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"WHERE IS SAM?"

where is "Sam?" imported from the
North—
weet friend of isms—schisms and so
forth,
came Van Winkle's sturdy sons to
show
way to vote—the p oper path to go.
where is *he?* the modern, puny elf,
ting wisdom—*disregarding self.*
sly prating o'er the "Unions'
wrongs,"
apal bulls, and anti-K. N. songs,
dressed in midnight garb, in secret
crawls,
serpent, home to damp encumbered
walls—
there to teach a nation how to raise
bigots' torch—sedition's lurid blaze,
gentle youth, his neighbor to disdain,
home is far beyond the raging
main—
whet with keenest edge Religion's
blade,
overturn the truths our sires have
made,
, our country's deep foundations to
exhume,
chaos, 'stead of law and order, may
take room

where is *he?* a classic stream explains,
is its name—a remedy for pains;
ower-enamelled mea is its banks adorn,
all's sepulchral, sombre and forlorn.
inks I see the motley crowd appear
r youthful chieftain's broken heart to
cheer.
e fall to angling in the briny flood;
fall to clamming in the blackest
mud;
fall to humming very dirge-like
tunes;
fall to dancing crazily like loons.
all in vain—defeat's pale spectres
come
strike this "Sam" and his companions
dumb.

nted Sam! could Lethe's waters give
et oblivion (tha ensures to live)
the sins, a retrospect would take,
emory's pinion in its flight can make;
would thy home upon the Stygian
shore
ve a hopeful thrill, ne'er felt before.
ll fall the time, where angry demons
rave,
ay the pangs of age and smooth thy
grave."

t. 18, 1855. K.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE CABIN BOY.

the 26th of Apr'l, in the year 1738, brig named the Titon was preparing e the port of Havre in order o go for cod on the coast of Newfound- Her captain, Giles Varenne was a r rough, hardy seaman, caring little r the weather was fair or foul, and tomed to navigate his vessel well bergs as through sunshine.

e Titon's deck presented a busy scene. crew were occupied in getting on stowing away their sea-stock of a dy salt meat, flour, lines, nets, heads together with a vast quantity Amid abundance of noise, bustle, loud talking, the long-b a made her from the shore, and out of her ed on the deck, with a timid, trem- ain, a boy of about twelve years old e up to a sailor who had just light- pipe. 'Sir,' he began, twisting a cap of green velvet between his . The rough seaman interrupted with a loud laugh.

r, indeed!' he replied. 'My name is ndin. What do you want, you g

o you want a cabin boy on board?'

know nothing about it; you must go sk the captain; there he is standing the mast, with the large pipe and the kin coat.' The child approached the n thus described, and before he could , the captain thus exclaimed:

hat do you want you young scamp?'

o be a cabin-boy on this vessel,' repli e boy courageously.

id you ever go on a voyage before?'

o, but I think I could soon learn my ess.'

ravo! What's your name?'

eorge.

ho is your father?'

am an orphan,' replied the child, ng down and blushing.

o much the better!' cried the captain. e, Malandin, take charge of this new -boy. Secure the long-boat and h anchor.

aptain take care of the icebergs!' said d white-headed sailor standing by.— u are setting out too soon. In my time, we used only to begin buying our salt in the middle of May, and now we are only at the end of April.'

Captain Varenne vouchsafed no reply, but continued to puff forth immense volumes of smoke from his pipe, as he tranquilly watched the noisy process of weighing anchor. At length the sails were set and the gallant brig left the port, amid the farewell cheers of those on shore, while a few prophetic voices shouted aloud: 'Beware of the icebergs, captain! beware of the icebergs!'

On the first day, very little notice was taken of George, so he thought the life of a cabin-boy a most charming one; but the next morning the captain called him hastily, and gave some order which to him was unintelligible; the boy hesitated, and his impatient commander gave him a kick which sent him to the other side of the deck. George stood up amid the derisive laughter of the crew, red and furious, more from shame than pain; but when he began to speak his mouth was rudely stopped by the mate, who threatened him with a good rope's ending if he attempted to say a word. Silent submission was all that remained for the child; but from that time, how often would he creep into some retired corner of the deck and weep, and watch the waves, and call softly on the name of his mother.

'So you have a mother?' said the mate Malandin, who overhe rd him one day.

'Ah, yes, and a father also,' replied George, 'and I left them to become a sailor. Oh, how miserable I am!'

'You told the captain that you were an orphan.'

'I told a lie, for I was afraid if I mentioned my parents, I should be sent back to them; and now I am punished for it.'

'They then don't know where you are, George?'

'No, I wanted to be a sailor, and my father would not consent, so I took the advantage of him and my mother's going for a day to the country, and I came on board here, as you know.'

'And what makes you so dislike being a sailor?'

'The blows and kicks that every one here seems to have a right to give me.'

'Bah! a mere trifle. All that will only make you a hardy boy. The sea is a fine place—the true home for a man!'

They were now in 51 deg. 3 min. of north latitude, and 56 deg. 58 min. west longitude. The same day—it was the 26th of May—they met floating icebergs. Suddenly a dreadful shock was felt; a cry of horror burst from all on board; the vessel had struck upon an iceberg, and the water poured in through her cleft side. She began to sink rapidly, and a terrible scene ensued among the crew. Some ran about wildly; others fell on their knees, and prayed aloud; so e of the faint-hearted wept and lamented like children; while a few, with more presence of mind, lowered the long-boat, and asked the captain to get in it with them.

'I must be the last to leave my vessel,' replied the bold seaman.

Meantime the ship's deck was nearly on a level with the waves, and poor George, pale and trembling, kneeling near the mast, exclaimed: 'O my mother! my mother, shall I never see you again?'

'All is not lost that's in danger,' said the gruff voice of the captain. 'Take a firm hold of my leg, child, and trust to Providence.'

George, almost mechanically, did as he was told; the next moment a dark wave swept over him, and he lost all consciousness. When he revived, the ship had completely disappeared, and he found himself with the captain floating on two planks lashed together. Their situation was perilous in the extreme; nothing was to be seen around but the dark surface of the water, varied by icebergs and floating fragments of the wreck. Capt. Varenne at length described a large level place of ice, and with the assistance of a broken oar, after long and painful efforts, he reached it. His dress consisted of a woollen shirt, a pair of thick trousers and stockings, together with his hat, which he had the good fortune to keep on his head; but poor George had scarcely any clothes, and was bareheaded. Thoroughly exhausted and numbed by the cold, they lay for some time on the ice without stirring, the captain pondering on the means of escape, and the boy thinking of his good mother, and of the tears she would shed if she knew the situation of her son. The darkness and the hard frost of night coming on, added to their misery. The cold was so penetrating, that in order to avoid being entirely frozen, the captain hindered George from going to sleep, and forced him to walk up and down with him on the ice, as the only means of saving themselves from falling into a state of fatal stupor. The pangs of hunger soon began to augment their sufferings.

At daybreak they described four men on a raft at a great distance off. In vain, however did they shout and make signals; their companions in misfortune did not see them. Toward evening their hopes were revived by the appearance of a three masted vessel. Anxiously did our two ship wrecked mariners watch its movements.—They saw them shorten sail, and presently after perceived that the four men on the raft had been taken on board. Now, would they come to them?

Placing the broken oar upright, and surmounting it with his hat and handkerchief, the captain waved in continually, and shouted as loud as he could. After half an hour passed thus in agonising suspense, the vessel sailed away without its crew perceiving them, and slowly disappeared from their eyes.

At this dreadful sight poor George fell at the captain's feet and exclaimed, 'Oh must we, then stay to perish with cold and hunger?'

Without replying, the captain felt in his pocket, and taking out a biscuit wet with salt-water offered it to the child. George seized it with avidity, and was putting it to his mouth, when remarking that the captain had none for himself, he said: 'And what will you do captain?'

'Eat it,' said Varenne briefly.

The boy did not wait to be desired a second time.

The next night was dreadful. Varenne preserved a moody, despairing silence; only from time to time he moistened with a piece of ice the lips of the poor child, whose strength was fast failing.

'O captain, I am very cold—very weak. O my poor mother!'

And then came back vividly to his remembrance his little soft white bed, in which his kind old nurse tucked him up so snugly every night; his nice supper of white bread and hot milk, even the piece of dry bread which was given to him for dinner when he behaved badly. Oh, what would he have given now for even one half of that bit of bread! Thus passed the long weary night in dreadful sufferings and unavailing regrets. At daybreak, as soon as the fog was sufficiently dispersed to allow them to distinguish objects, they perceived floating past the ice a cask of cider. With great exertions the captain at length succeeded in securing it, and a hearty draught greatly refreshed them both.

'Captain,' said George, 'we have forgotten one thing which may save us.'

'What is that?'

'To pray to God.'

Varenne sighed deeply.

'Yes, captain,' continued George, as he tried to kneel on the slippery ice, 'whenever mamma was in grief she used to pray God, and He always comforted her. She often told me so, and she always spoke the truth. Do, dear captain, kneel down by me.'

Whether from conviction, or merely from a wish to please the boy, Varenne obeyed; and George, in simple, childish words, asked their Heavenly Father to forgive them all their sins, and especially his great one in disobeying and forsaking his parents, for which he was now justly punished; also, for their Saviour's sake to take care of them, and deliver them from their dreadful situation.

They had not long risen from their knees when they saw drifting by them a small empty boat, which the captain recognised as having belonged to his ship—They caught it, got into it, and Varenne guided it carefully through the icebergs—the slightest shock from which would have crushed it like an egg shell—soon perceived that they were not far from land.

At length they reached the shore and landed, the captain carrying George in his arms, for the child's limbs were weak and numbed. The sun rose, and in some degree warmed them; and the captain filled his hat with muscles, which he found among the rocks. George had often eaten of these shell-fish, delicately cooked and sent up to his parent's table, but never did he think them half so good or savoury as now that he was glad to devour them raw. Their hunger in some measure appeased, a new fear took possession of the captain.

He wanted to explore the coast, and ascertain what chance they had of escaping; but George was too weak to accompany him, and he dared not leave him alone, for fear of the bears and other wild animals that infest these northern forests. Indeed, in his own weak and totally unarmed condition, he could make but little resistance were they to attack him. While ruminating over this dilemma, George suddenly gave a cry of joy, and with a trembling hand pointed out to his companion an English vessel coming along the shore. What joy! The crew perceived them, and three men put off in a boat towards the spot where they were. The captain's habitual reserve gave way before the transport caused by this unlooked for deliverance; he folded George in his arms, and with tears of joy embraced him as if he had been his son.

'Let us kneel down, captain,' whispered the boy, 'and thank God for His goodness in saving us' The old sailor obeyed, and joined fervently in George's simple thanksgiving. Presently the boat's bow touched the shore, and the three sailors leaping out, raised the exhausted pair in their arms.

'Carry the child,' said Varenne: 'I am still strong enough to walk.' As soon as they had got on board the vessel, everything possible was done for their health and comfort. The captain's wife took George under her especial care, and he was soon perfectly restored. After a few day's sail, the English vessel crossed the track of a French brig, the Natalie, of Granville, bound for that port. They hailed it; and Varenne and George having taken a grateful farewell of their kind English friends, went on board their countrymen's vessel. They were landed at Havre, and Varenne invited George to accompany him to his inn. The boy thanked him, but said he must first go home, as he could not feel happy until he had seen his parents, and obtained their pardon.

'Well,' said Varenne, 'if you don't come to me to-morrow, I will go to see you at your father's house. By the way, I don't think I ever asked you his name.'

'Pleville-le-Pelley,' said George, as he walked towards his home.

We will leave it to our readers to imagine how the truant boy made himself known to his sorrowing parents—how speedily their grief was turned into joy—and how his mother shuddered, and drew him closer to her bosom, when he told her of the shipwreck and the iceberg.

'Where are you going, my love,' asked Madame Pleville, when she saw her husband take up his hat, and prepare to go out.

'To bring here that brave Captain Varenne; but for him, this boy would have been lost.' He soon reappeared with the desired guest, and the whole history of their adventure was gone over again.

'I hope my child,' said Madame Pleville, 'that you have now had enough of sea-life, and will be content to remain quietly at home.'

'I hope quite the contrary,' said the captain roughly. 'I dare say he is only anxious to be off again.'

'If what he has suffered has not sufficed to disgust him with the profession,' said his father, 'it must be his vocation to become a sailor.'

And a sailor George Rene Pleville le Pelley became and continued during his life. After having made several voyages to Newfoundland and elsewhere, he entered his country's service, and in an engagement with an English frigate, he lost his right leg. This accident, however, did not impede either his activity or his promotion. Twice was the wooden leg shot from under him; and he used to congratulate himself that he thus gave the work to the carpenter, and not to the surgeon.

In 1770, ill health forced him to retire for a time from active service, and he was made port-lieutenant at Marseilles. While there, the English frigate, the Alarm, commanded by Captain Jarvis—afterwards Lord St. Vincent—was driven by a tempest into the bay, and ran an imminent risk of being dashed to pieces on the rocks. Pleville, with all the sailors whom he could collect, hastened to the rescue. The night was dark, and the storm was so fearful that the boldest of the sailors refused to leave the shore. The lieutenant himself, despite his infirmity, did not hesitate.—Fastening a rope round his body, and grasping a cable, one end of which he made fast to the ground, he let himself down into the sea. With almost incredible efforts, he succeeded in reaching the frigate when it was about to perish; and by his intimate acquaintance with the port, was able to pilot it in in safety. On the next day he sent workmen to repair the injuries which the vessel had sustained, and she was soon fit to return to England.

The English admiral testified his gratitude by sending Captain Jarvis back to Marseilles with a splendid service of plate, and a complimentary and grateful letter for Pleville. His noble conduct on this occasion met afterwards with what he esteemed a much higher recompense. During the war of 1778, his son, who was serving on board a frigate, was taken prisoner. No sooner did the English Admiralty learn who the young man was, than they not only ordered him to be set at liberty, but permitted him also to release several of his comrades.

The telegraph which still exists on the Hotel de la Marine, is a proof of Pleville's noble disinterestedness. Appointed in 1797 minister of the marine, he was directed to make a tour of inspection along the French coast, and 40,000 francs were allowed for his exp nses. He sent the remaining 32,000 back to the public treasury. The government, however, refused to receive the sum, and Pleville employed it for the good of the nation in erecting a telegraph.

After a glorious, a happy, and a useful life, having been made a chief officer of the Legion of Honor, George Rene Pleville-le-Pelley died at the age of eighty years, on the second of October, 1805. A simple monument, bearing an epitaph composed by M. Lemaire, was raised to his memory in the Cemetery of the East in Paris.

'IS HE FAT?'—*A Ghost Story.*—One of the most remarkable cases of sudden cure of disease of long standing was that of a rheumatic invalid, with which is connected an amusing ghost story. There were a couple of men, in some old settled part of the country, who were in the habit of stealing sheep and robbing church yards of the burial clothes of the dead. There was a public road, leading by the meeting house where there was a graveyard, and not far off on the road a tavern. Early one moonlight night, while one of the thieves was engaged in robbing a grave, the other went off to steal a sheep. The first one, having accomplished his business, wrapped his shroud around him, and took his seat in the meeting house door, awaiting the coming of the companion. A man on foot, passing along the road towards the tavern, took him to be a ghost, and alarmed almost to death, ran as fast as his feet could carry him, to the tavern, which he reached out of breath. As soon as he could speak, he declared he had seen a ghost, robed in white and sitting in the church door.—But nobody would believe him He then declared that if any of them would go with him he would go back, and they might be convinced. But, incredulous as all were, no one could be found who had the courage to go. At length a man, who was so afflicted with rheumatism that he could not walk, declared he would go with him if he could only walk or get there. The man then proposed to carry him on his back, took him up, and off they went. When they got in sight, sure enough there it was, as he had said. Wishing to satisfy themselves well, and to get as near a view of his ghost-ship as they could in the dim light, they kept venturing up nearer and nearer. The man with the shroud around him, took them to be his companion with a sheep on his back; and asked in a low tone of voice:

'Is he fat?'

Meeting with no reply, he repeated his question, raising his voice higher.

'*Is he fat?*'

No reply again, when he exclaimed in a vehement tone.

'IS HE FAT?'

This was enough. The man with the other on his back replied:

'Fat or lean, you may have him;' and dropping the invalid, traveled back to the tavern as fast as his feet could carry him But he had scarcely gotten there, when here came the invalid on foot, too! The sudden fright had cured him of his rheumatism, and from that time forward be was as a well man!

This is said to have been a real occurrence And it is not the only case of such cures of which I have heard. I once heard of an old woman, who had been bed ridden, I think for twenty years, and who upon the house taking fire, made her escape upon her feet, and was never so confined by the disease afterwards.—*Philadelphia Courier.*

☞ 'I shall be indebted to you for life,' as the man said to his creditors when he ran away to Australia.

A VICTIM OF MIRTHFULNESS.

CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURES OF AN OLD MAID.

I may safely say that the organ of mirthfulness has been the cause of most of the misfortunes of my life. While still a small child, I exhibited the propensity of laughing at anything which struck me as being ludicrous, no matter where, when or how it was.

At one time, I went to a funeral with my mother. It was the funeral of a young lady who was very much beloved, and of course lamented. Every one was in tears, when, on turning toward a widow, I saw two men sitting side by side, one of whom was noted for his length of nose, the other because he had none. It was too much for my risibles—I choked, coughed, and sneezed—but it would not do; laugh I must, and laugh I did. Suddenly a shadow fell across my eyes, and a fleshy protuberance resembling a barbed hook, traveled some distance across my nose, and I heard these words pronounced in my ear—'Child, you may be the next victim to the fell destroyer!'

This completed my overthrow, and my mother, shaking me violently by the shoulders, took me home, declaring that I never should go anywhere again till I knew how to behave myself.

When I went to school, the same fate followed me. I received more reprimands and more punishments than any other six pupils. Once, when my teacher had been scolding me, and was just pronouncing pardon, I looked up, and perceived the remains of a pinch of snuff adhering to the end of his nose Then, alas! woe was me that day.

When our committee came into school, I was always watching my master's great hands and feet, and the awkward way he had of rolling his eyes and hanging out his tongue; and many are the whippings I received over the school's back. I laughed my way from girlhood to maidenhood. At length there came a time to me, as there comes to all, when I was in love.

Edward Payson was a youth whom any lady might be proud to love. He was gentle and kind, and for a time I was able to control my laughing genius while with him. My parents really hoped that I had begun to improve.

One evening he was unusually sober, I unusually gay. He wished to converse soberly; I would not, and tried to prevent him from doing so. The more sober and grave he became, the higher my spirits rose, till at length I was above the earth—the clouds dancing about in the broad expanse of air. I leaped from one airy castle to another, till at length my lover, tired, and, no doubt, disgusted, said:

'Amelia,' he said, in a husky voice, 'I had hoped that you were the one to control my destinies, one who would be my companion through life's thick maze—a friend—a wife. But I see my mistake. I am friendless and alone, and must remain so Forgive me for thinking to tame your wild, free spirit. You have said it is useless. I believe it Farewell; hereafter we meet but as friends.'

I was amazed—thunderstruck—but he was gone. I often met him afterwards, but he was reserved, and I was always gay and trivial in his presence. Oh, woman, thou art an enigma! When thou feelest most deeply, thou seemest most gay!—When thou lovest most, thou seemest to scorn!

Then came another lover, light-headed as myself. He was always joking—always gay. People said 'What a match!' and looked upon the thing as settled. One evening he came to me with a very solemn countenance, and said:

'Amelia, I have an idea in my head.'

'Don't it feel funny?' said I; which so frightened the poor man, that he was unable to finish. In like manner I have stopped two other confessions. Thus you see that my propensity for making fun has made me what I am—a lonely old maid. I have not m urned my flesh off, on account of it, however, but, on the contrary, I have 'laughed and grown fat.'

But still, if some machine could be invented to keep my countenance while I listen to another declaration. I would be most happy to receive both the machine and the declaration.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR POOR BOYS.—Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, in a recent address at a meeting in Alexandria, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum and Free School of that city, related the following anecdote:

'A poor little boy, in a cold night, with no home or roof to shelter his head, no paternal or maternal guardian or guide to protect or direct him in his way, reached at nightfall the house of a rich planter, who took him in, fed, lodged and sent him on his way with his blessing These kind attentions cheered his heart, and inspired him with fresh courage to battle with the obstacles of life. Years rolled round; Providence led him on, and he had reached the legal profession; his host had died, the cormorants that prey on the substance of man had formed a conspiracy to get from the widow her estates. She sent for the nearest counsel to commit her case to him, and that counsel proved to be the orphan who was welcomed and entertained by her deceased husband. The stimulus of a warm and tenacious gratitude was now added to the ordinary motive connected with the profession. He undertook her cause with a will not easily to be resisted; he gained it; the widow's estates were secured to her in perpetuity; and,' Mr. Stephens added, with an emphasis of emotion that sent an electric thrill throughout the house, '*that orphan boy now stands before you!*'

☞ Not long since a premium was offered by an agricultural society for the best mode of irrigation; and the latter word, by mistake of the printer, having been changed to 'irritation,' a farmer sent his wife to gain the prize.

☞ 'My dear sir,' said an election acquaintance, accosting a sturdy wag, on the day of election, 'I'm very glad to see you.' 'You needn't be—I've voted.'

HURRAH FOR CODFISH!

When we see a young man dressed in the extreme of fashion, promenading the street, flourishing a delicate walking-stick, ogling the ladies, and turning up his interesting proboscis with an air of disdain at a poor neighbor's son or daughter, when we know, too, that his father acquired the property which his fool of a son is making himself ridiculous upon, by collecting grease and ashes, we are tempted to shout in his assinine ears, 'Hurrah for codfish!'

When we see a young woman whose highest ambition appears to be a desire to eclipse her neighbors in dress, and who makes it her constant boast that she 'never washed a dish or hemmed a shirt,' because she regards it as a vulgar accomplishment, we feel a strong inclination to whisper in her ear, 'Hurrah for codfish!'

When we see a young man too proud to carry a bundle in the street, when we know his father is a woodsawer; or when we see a young miss seated in the parlar perusing a novel, while 'ma' is doing the kitchen drudgery, we say to ourself, 'Hurrah for codfish!'

When we hear a lady protest that she 'cannot ride in an omnibu because it was intended for common folks,' we cannot help exclaiming to ourself, 'Hurrah for codfish!'

When we see a lady arrayed in the costliest fabrics, treat with contempt a schoolmate whose clothing is not of so rich a texture, especially when we remember that some of the aforesaid lady's relatives are inmates of the poorhouse, and others of the State prison, we feel a strong desire to thunder in her ears, 'Hurrah for codfish!'

When we hear a man boasting of his ancestry, and taking unwonted pains to display his pretended family coat-of-arms, which he has stolen from some old book of heraldry, we laugh as we say to ourself, 'Hurrah for codfish!'

When we see an elegant carriage dashing through the street with heraldic devices emblazoned on its trappings, with a coachman and footman decked out in a sort of livery—and especially when we know that its *aristocratic* proprietor made his money by vending 'purely vegetable pills,' which were nothing more or less than dried peas, we exclaim, 'Hurrah for codfish!'

In short, when we see people putting on haughty airs, because it has pleased Providence to endow them with a liberal share of this world's goods, or when we see the supercilious sneer of contempt upon the face of a person to show his or her estimation of one who 'works for a living,' we feel a strong desire to show our estimation of *them* by exclaiming to their ears, 'Hurrah for codfish!'

We are thankful that the aristocracy in this country has always been at a discount, and we hope it always will be, and can only pity the silly, soft, contemptible man or woman who may be foolish enough to imagine for a moment that, to be a member of an exclusive class, is the supreme height of human felicity, although money may, like 'charity, cover a multitude of sins.'

☞ Few readers can be aware, until they have had occasion to test the fact, how much labor of research is often saved by such a table as the following—the work of one now in his grave. If 'history is poetry,' as one who is a true poet himself forcibly remarks, then here is poetry personified.—*Harper.*

1607 Virginia first settled by the English.
1614 New York first settled by the Dutch.
1620 Massachusetts settled by the Puritans.
1623 New Hampshire settled by the Puritans.
1624 New Jersey settled by the Dutch.
1627 Delaware settled by Swedes and Fins.
1635 Maryland settled by the Irish Catholics.
1635 Connecticut settled by the Puritans.
1636 Rhode Island settle by Roger Williams.
1650 North Carolina settled by the English.
1670 South Carolina settled by the Hugenots.
1682 Pennsylvania settled by Wm. Penn.
1733 Georgia settled by General Oglethrope.
1791 Vermont admitted into the Union.
1792 Kentucky admitted into the Union.
1796 Tennessee admited into the Union.
1802 Ohio admitted into the Union.
1811 Louisiana admitted into the Union.
1816 Indiana admitted into the Union.
1817 Mississippi admitted into the Union.
1818 Illinois admitted into the Union.
1819 Alabama admitted into the Union.
1820 Maine admitted into the Union.
1821 Missouri admitted into the Union.
1836 Michigan admitted into the Union.
1836 Arkansas admitted into the Union.
1845 Florida admitted into the Union.
1845 Texas admitted into the Union.
1846 Iowa admitted into the Union.
1848 Wisconsin admitted into the Union.
1850 California admitted into the Union.

☞ A wit, a barber, and a bald headed man were traveling together. Losing their way, they were forced to sleep in the open air, and to avert danger it was agreed to watch by turns. The lot fell first on the barber, who for amusement shaved the fool's head while he was sleeping. He then woke him, the fool, raising his hand to scratch his head, exclaimed:

'Here is a pretty mistake, rascal, you have waked the bald headed man instead of me.'

☞ An Irishman and a Frenchman were to be hanged together. The latter was strongly affected by his situation, while Pad y took it very easy and told his companion to keep up his pluck, for it was nothing at all to be hanged. 'Ah,' replied the Frenchman, 'zare be une grand difference between you and me, for ze Irishman are used to it.'

VARIETIES.

☞ 'Nat what are you leaning over that empty cask for?'

'I am mourning over departed spirits.'

☞ The young lady who took a certain gentleman's eye, is requested to return it to this office, or we shall give her name in full.

☞ There is a man in Vermont who feeds his geese on iron filings and gathers steel pens from their wings.

☞ Soft soap in some shape, pleases all, and generally speaking, the more *lye* you put into it, the better.

☞ It is said that the dog in this primitive state is dumb, and that he first acquired his faculty of barking from his attempting to imitate the human voice.

☞ A Rev. Mr. Gates recently married Mr. Joseph Post to Miss Martha Rails. If this match don't make a good fence, we should like to know what will.

☞ An Irishman who had blistered his fingers in endeavoring to draw on a pair of boots, exclaimed—'By St. Patrick, I shall never get them on till I wear them a day or two.'

☞ 'Paddy, my jewel, why don't you get your ears cropped? Then are entirely too long for a man.' 'And your too short for an ass,' replied Pat.

A POSER. Barke said to Garrick at Hampton that all bitter things were hot. 'Indeed,' replied Garrick, 'then what think you of a bitter cold day?'

NEWSPAPERS.

Judge Longstreet, whose views on any subject are sensible, practical, and worth treasuring, thus sets forth the value of a newspaper:

'Small is the sum that is required to patronize a newspaper, and most amply remunerated is the patron. I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette he takes, it is next to impossible to fill a sheet fifty-two times a year without putting in it something that is worth the subscription price. Every parent whose son is off from home, should supply him with a paper.—I well remember what a difference there was between those of my schoolmates who had, and those who had not, access to newspapers. Other things being equal, the first were always decidedly superior to the last in debate and composition at least.—The reason is plain: they had command of more facts. Youths will peruse a newspaper with delight when they will read nothing else.'

A VALUABLE PAINT.—A. B., in the Country Gentleman, says: 'For the information of all wishing to obtain a cheap and valuable paint for buildings, I would say take common clay, (the same that our common bricks are made of,) dry, pulverize, and run it through a sieve, and mix with linseed oil. You then have a first-rate fire-proof paint, of a delicate drab color. Put it on as thick as practicable.'

If any one has doubts with regard to the above, just try it on a small scale—paint a shingle, for instance, and let it dry. Recollect that it must be mixed thicker than common paints.

The clay, when first dug, will be wet or damp, but will soon dry, spread in the air under a shelter, or, if wanted immediately, it may be dried in a kettle over a fire.—When dry it will be in lumps, &c., and can be pulverized by placing an iron kettle a few inches in the ground, containing the clay, and pounding it with the end of a billet of hard wood, 3 inches in diameter, 3 feet long, the lower end to be a little rounded, &c. Then sift it. Any clay will make paint, but the colors may differ, which can easily be ascertained by trying them on a small scale as above indicated. By burning the clay slightly you will get a light red, and the greater the heat you subject it to the brighter or deeper the red.

A BALLOON IN A THUNDER STORM—WONDERFUL ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—Mons. Godard, Col. Latham, and Messrs. Hoal, Crippen and Belman ascended in a balloon at Cincinnati on Monday. They encountered a violent thunder storm in the clouds, which drove the balloon on, it is stated, at the rate of 70 miles an hour, and that they attained an altitude of 17,450 feet. Mr. Belman thus describes their descent after dark and during a storm:—

Suddenly we felt our car rushing over the tops of trees, crashing and tearing the limbs as the balloon was driven along. Mons. G. gave us the valve rope, and mounting the side of the car, he ordered us to hold fast. In another moment we landed in a corn field, and by the force of the wind we were dragged and bumped along the ground a distance of half a mile; now through a fence; then striking a stump of a tree, or whirling through the cornstalks at a fearful velocity; our heads rapped each other, and not unfrequently we saw stars all around. Up and down we went, when the car struck a tree, and Mons. Godard was hurled to the ground, a distance of 30 feet; the next moment we were crashing against a tall stump of a tree, when Col Latham and Mr. Hoal were thrown with great violence from the basket, the former on the back of his neck and shoulders, and the latter on his breast. Mr. Crippen and myself were left alone in the car. Mr. Crippen obeying instructions to keep in the bottom of the car, and I holding with all my might to the valve rope, up we mounted. Fortunately we dashed into the limbs of a tall dead tree and in an instant tree, balloon, car and aeronauts were flat on the ground. Mons. G. had his lip badly cut, and the flesh lacerated on one of his limbs; Col. Latham an ankle sprained, head, shoulders and body generally bruised; Mr. Hoal his breast crushed in, three ribs broken, and otherwise badly bruised; Mr. Crippen his head and neck 'skewed,' and generally scratched and bruised. I was bruised somewhat, but not materially injured.

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TUESDAY MORNING, Oct. 23, 1855.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Prof. A. D. Bache, the accomplished Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, for a copy of his Report of the Progress of the Survey during the year 1853, with accompanying maps and charts. Prof. B. is one of the first scientific men of this or any other country; and the character of the present work may be inferred from the fact that 10,000 extra copies of it were ordered to be printed by the Senate for distribution.

☞ The Superior Court of this County—His Honor Judge Saunders presiding—is now in session in this Town. We hear of no important cases on the docket.

SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.

At Perquimans Superior Court, held last week—Judge Saunders presiding—Riddick Sewell was convicted of the murder of a negro woman in this county several months ago, and sentenced to be hung on Friday, 2d November. The trial had been removed from this county to Perquimans.

P. S.—We learn that Sewell has appealed to the Supreme Court.

CHOWAN AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

We remind farmers, mechanics, and others, of the meeting of the Chowan Agricultural Fair, to be held near Edenton, on Thursday and Friday next, (25th and 26th) We trust that a sufficient interest will be manifested in this enterprise to establish it upon a permanent and enduring basis. Nothing is better calculated to promote agriculture and the mechanic arts than the commendable rivalry engendered and stimulated by these exhibitions of the skill and industry of the various departments of business. We hope that the Fair at Edenton will be numerously attended.

HON. EDWARD STANLY.

This gentleman, who was formerly a Representative in Congress from this State, and a big gun in the Whig camp, is now a candidate for the Senate of California in opposition to the Know-Nothings. The Whigs of this State used to idolize Mr. S "On, Stanly, on!" was one of their watchwords. We imagine that he is now regarded very differently by his former worshippers, and that he has now become, in their estimation, a traitor to his country—altho' he stands now just where he did when they thought him such a "marvellous proper man."

FROM NORFOLK.

We are gratified to greet once more the familiar faces of the "Argus," "Herald," and "News" of this afflicted city. We welcome them with the cordiality of esteemed but long absent friends, and rejoice that the pleasant intercourse of old will again be resumed. They have survived the shock of a mighty pestilence; and though they bring us sad memorials of a stricken community with which we deeply sympathized in their sore afflictions, they are still welcome guests—and we fondly hope that their future career may be uninterrupted by the like or any other calamity.

They all come to us charged with many of the painful details of the dread scourge which has visited them. The long mortuary lists contain the names of many of the best citizens of Norfolk, who fell victims to the relentless destroyer. And even yet, though the disease has nearly abated, there are some violent cases of fever still prevailing. The physicians have published a card, in which the *first of November* is fixed as the earliest date at which absentees can return with any degree of safety.

Business is gradually being resumed. Stores are being opened one after another, and a few advertisements are appearing in the papers, announcing the renewal of business operations. The James river steamers have resumed their run. A vessel or two has arrived at the wharves and discharged cargo. In a word, the city is struggling into life again—is rapidly convalescing, and we hope will soon be in a healthy business condition again.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for November, has been received. This is an excellent literary periodical. We will give one copy of the Lady's Book and one copy of the Pioneer to new subscribers, for $4,50—always in advance. Subscribers will thus save one dollar by clubbing the two together. Single copies of the Lady's Book $3 per annum.

OHIO ELECTION.

The election in this State has resulted in the election of Salmon P. Chase, fusion (Abolition and Know-Nothing) candidate for Governor, by about 20,000 majority. Will the Southern Know-Nothings rejoice over the triumph of this vile abolitionist? We imagine not. The more conservative Know-Nothings of the State ran a ticket of their own—but Chase beat him, as well as the Democratic candidate.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

A Brilliant Democratic Triumph!

The old Keystone State has covered herself all over with glory. Her Democracy have carried every thing before them. They have beaten, crushed, and we hope forever annihilated Know-Nothingism in that State. When it is remembered that the K. N.'s carried the State last year by a majority of 37,000 votes, and that the Democrats have now carried it by some 20,000 votes, the extent and character of the victory may be appreciated. The K. N.'s did their utmost—fused with the Whigs and Abolitionists—embodied in their cause every hue and shade of rampant fanaticism—even imported Ned Buntline, the reputed father of Know-Nothingism, into the State to harangue the people—in fact did everything that an unscrupulous and corrupt organization could do, to clutch the spoils of office—but all in vain! The glorious old Democracy—the *true* Americans—gallantly breasted the storm and carried the State by an overwhelming majority. All honor to the noble Democracy of the Keystone State! They have put their foot upon the neck of Know-Nothingism, and pronounced the voice of the State in favor of religious toleration and freedom of opinion.

Let it be remembered that it was in Pennsylvania that a corrupt bargain was entered into between the K. N.'s, the Whigs and the Abolitionists, by which the contracting parties fondly hoped to defeat the Nebraska candidate and inflict a wound upon the institutions of the South. It was against this corrupt bargain—this base coalition of Know Nothings, Whigs and Abolitionists, that the sturdy Democracy warred and warred successfully. The foul conspiracy has been rebuked by the *people* of the State, and the parties to it have been visited with the measure of scorn and indignation which their perfidy so justly merited. Yet these villains have been held up to us by Southern Know-Nothings as better patriots than the Democracy! A party that would *sell out* its interest *for a consideration*, like the Know-Nothings of Pennsy'vania, to be held up to honest people's admiration! A party that would league with abolitionists, to strike a blow at the interests of the South, to be defended by *Southern* Know-Nothings! Where is now the famous "Third Degree?" Where the *purity* that was superior to that of all the old parties? Where the "intense Americanism" of the Know-Nothings? God help their back-bone! Let the infamy of Pennsylvania Know-Nothingism, as betrayed by this base bargain, be held up to the execration of all honest men of every creed! These were the men with whom *Southern* Know-Nothings sat in Council!

This triumph of the Democracy in Pennsylvania will serve greatly to swell the tide of popular feeling that is now so strongly setting against the new order And it will also serve to dispel an illusion under which many of its votaries here labor, viz: that the K. N.'s failed to triumph because the organization was in its infancy. Last year Pennsylvania was carried away by Know-Nothingism. Now, though Know-Nothingism is a year older, the order is effectually "crushed out"—thus showing that the older the order gets, the less popular it becomes However, we always regarded this as a flimsy pretext set up by those who felt that *some* pretext was necessary; for it is known that Know-Nothingism has been on the decline since its first appearance (at elections) in each State Look at the whole South,—look at Pennsylvania—look at Indiana! We venture to predict that in less than twelve months many of those who now bellow themselves hoarse in the cause of Know-Nothingism, will deny they ever had any thing to do with it; or, at all events, dispose of Know-Nothingism as they did of Whiggery, by quietly laying it upon the shelf!

BALTIMORE REPUDIATES KNOW-NOTHINGISM!

An election was held in Baltimore on the 10th inst. for members of the first branch of the city Council, which resulted in a brilliant Democratic triumph A year ago the Know Nothings carried the city by upwards of 2000 majority; now, the Democracy have pulled down that majority and rolled up one on their own side of more than ONE THOUSAND votes! The last Council stood 14 Know-Nothings to 6 Democrats; the present stands 12 Democrats to 8 Know-Nothings. Quite a revolution! The Monumental City has thus wiped off the stain of Know-Nothingism, and resumed her position in the Democratic ranks.

INDIANA ELECTION.

The returns from Indiana indicate a democratic majority of from 10,000 to 15,000. They have carried every county heard from with three exceptions.

MORE OF JERRY'S CONSISTENCY.

The Tuscumbia Enquirer says the Hon. Jerry Clemens, Know Nothing, had so much confidence in the Catholic Schools that he sent his daughter from Huntsville, where there is an excellent female school, away to Washington City, to have her educated in a Catholic School. Upon this the Montgomery Journal says: "What of it? The practice is not uncommon. Many parents in this tate—and some of them prominent among the Know Nothings—send, or have sent their children to Catholic schools, either because they thought them better or more fashionable. The Enquirer must be a tyro in the experience of politicians, if he supposed that Mr. Clemens and others of his class intended to be bound in their own personal matters by the intolerant rules they prescribe for others."

HARD BLOWS FROM A FRIENDLY HAND!

The Richmond Whig—the leading organ of the late Whig party of Virginia, and now an advocate of the Know-Nothing cause—is down upon the "unadulterated nonsense and ridiculous tom-foolery" of the secresy, grips, passwords, &c., of the order, in real sledge-hammer fashion. It denounces its "flummery" and its "childish fumbling and piddling," in terms of merited disgust and contempt. It strikes a hard blow at some of the absurdities of the Know-Nothings; and as the blow is inflicted by a friendly hand, we copy a few extracts for the benefit of those who have heretofore regarded the Richmond Whig as first-rate authority:

We are sincerely the friends of the principles and objects of the American party, as we understand them. But we do regret to see its principles, objects, and success *kept in perpetual jeopardy by the miserable flummery of rituals, oaths and the like.* It almost appears as if nothing on earth can be done to advance the vital and essential interests of the party without first consulting the ritual and taking an oath in secret. That is, though every Know-Nothing in Richmond and every man who sympathizes and co-operates with them should meet in the African Church, and recommend measures of the first importance to the welfare of the American party, nothing could be done, no progress could be made, until the several councils of the city, after learned discussions as to what the *ritual* allowed, should take action thereon—the probability being, too, that said councils at the time would not be composed of more than from fifteen to thirty members a piece. We give this as an illustration of the delays and obstructions which must necessarily be encountered, if the friends of the American party have always to await the formal action of the Know-Nothing councils. We humbly submit that there is no sort of necessity for any such *childish fumbling and piddling. There is no reason in it, no common sense, no nothing—but unadulterated nonsense and ridiculous tomfoolery.*

But it may be said that all this will be gotten rid of at the meeting of the State Council in January. Grant it. But why hasn't it been done before? It has now been nearly five months since the election, and we are told that we shall have to wait three more, before any body "will have power to act upon the reforms proposed."—In other words, the party has been at a dead stand for five months, and must remain in the same interesting situation for three months more, because it is positively against the "ritual" to relieve it of its embarrassments sooner! All this may show a wonderful regard for the authority of the "ritual," and an exorbitant interest in *mere child's play and an exceedingly morbid devotion to naked flummery*—but does it show common sense, or wisdom, or policy? We tell you, gentlemen of the order, in all sincerity, frankness and good nature, that you will have to *come out from your dens and holes in the ground.* You have tried darkness, starlight and moonlight, and what have they profited you? Suppose now you try the sunlight awhile—do you think your fortunes would be worsted? We make these remarks, we assure you, in no dictatorial or improper temper; but from an earnest wish that promptest steps should be taken to put all Conservative, Whig American, and Anti-Administration forces in the best possible condition to make common war upon our common enemy, the pseudo-Democracy, the party of proscription and the spoils.

SENATOR DIXON, OF KENTUCKY.

Senator Dixon, of Kentucky, the successor of Henry Clay in the United States Senate, has joined the Democracy. Read his letter, dated Henderson, Ky., Sept 24th:—

GENTLEMEN: I am in the receipt of your favor of the 15th inst., requesting me to be present and address a mass meeting of the Democracy, to be held in Paducah on the 27th inst. You are right in supposing that it is my intention to co-operate in future with the Democratic Party. The Whig party, with which I have so long acted, has no political existence: I have no party now but my country. To this I shall not cease to be faithful The American Party, divided as it is into two great sectional parties, the one Northern and the other Southern, can only injure where it would serve the country; for instead of strengthening the national men of all parties, it can only divide them in all the elections, when union and concert of action are necessary to the very salvation of the country. As far as I can judge, the Democratic party, although weakened in the free States, is still national, and still co-operates with the Southern Democracy, in opposition to the Abolitionists and Free-soilers of the North, who, to destroy the institution of slavery, would rend the Union asunder, and bury beneath the ruins of the Constitution the liberties of the country.

I regret, gentlemen, that circumstances over which I have no control will prevent my being with you on the occasion alluded to.

I am, very truly, your ob't serv't
ARCH. DIXON.

STOP THAT KNOW-NOTHING EDITOR.

We learn from the Florence (Ala.) Gazette, that Charles L. Wheeler, who edited a Know-Nothing sheet published in that town, has absconded, leaving his Know-Nothing admirers gaping in silent wonder. We noticed in the last Athens (Ala.) Herald some serious charges against him. The Herald had by some means got hold of a copy of an Abolition paper which he (Wheeler) edited in Concord, New Hampshire, in 1852. This paper was called the Tribune, and was notorious for its Abolition proclivities. This was too much for Wheeler. He was taken with a leaving on the night of the 4th inst.; and has left vacant the editorial chair of the American Democrat, which affords a fine opening for some young Know-Nothing aspirant after editorial honors.

In the late Virginia canvass, Wheeler edited the Lewisburg (Va.) Era, a rabid Know-Nothing paper.—*Rich. Enquirer.*

☞ Sickness among the hands in our office will account for the diminution of the reading matter in the Pioneer of this week.

HON. HENRY A. WISE ON THE ABOLITIONISTS.

The Anti-slavery Committee of Boston addressed the Hon. Henry A. Wise, among other Southern gentlemen, inviting him to deliver a Lecture in that city on the subject of slavery during the ensuing Winter. Mr. W. declines their invitation with indignation, and rasps the Abolitionists severely for their arrogance and presumption in interfering with the rights of the South:

ONLY, NEAR ONANCOCK,
Accomac County, Va., Oct. 5th, 1855.

Gentlemen:—On my return home, after an absence of some days, I found yours of the 19th ult., "respectfully inviting me "to deliver one of the lectures of the "course on Slavery, at Tremont Temple, "in the city of Boston, on Thursday evening, January 10th, 1856; or, if that "time will not suit my engagements, you "request that I will mention at once what "Thursday evening, between the middle "of December and the middle of March "next, will best accommodate me"

Now, gentlemen, I desire to pay you due respect, yet you compel me to be very plain with you, and to say that your request, in every sense, is insulting and offensive to me *What* subject of slavery have *you "initiated" lectures upon*? I cannot conceal it from myself that you have untertaken, *in Boston, to discuss and to decide whether my property, in Virginia, ought to remain mine or not*, and whether it shall be allowed the protection of laws, federal and State, wherever it may be carried or may escape in the United States; or, whether it shall be destroyed by a higher law than constitutions and statutes?

Who are *you*, to assume thus such a jurisdiction over a subject so delicate and already fixed in its relations by a solemn compact between the States, and by States which are sovereign? I will not obey your summons nor recognize your jurisdiction. You have no authority and no justification for thus calling *me* to account at the bar of *your* tribunal, and for thus arraigning an institution established by laws which do not reach you and which you cannot reach, by calling on me to defend it.

You send me a *card, to indicate* the character of the lecturers. It reads:

"Admit the bearer and lady to the Independent Lectures on Slavery. Lecture "committee: S. G. Howe, T Gilbert, G. "F. Williams, Henry T. Parker, W. "Washburn, B. B. Mussey, W. B. Spooner, Jas. W. Stone."

It is endorsed:

"Lectures at the Tremont Temple, Boston, 1854-'5. November 23, Hon. Ch. "Sumner, Rev. John Pierpont, poem.—"Dec. 7, Hon. Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio. "Dec. 14, Hon. Anson Burlingame. December 21, Wendell Phillips Esq December 28, Cassius M. Clay, Esq of "Ky January 4, Hon. Horace Greely. "January 11, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher; "January 18, Hon. John P. Hale. Jan. "25, Ralph Waldo Emmerson, Esq.—"Feb. 8, Hon. Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr. "Feb. 15, Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, of "Ohio. Feb. 22, Hon Samuel Houston, "of Texas. March 1, Hon. David Wilmot, of Pennsylvania. March 8, Hon. "Charles W. Upham."—All *Honorables* and *Squires*, except those who are *Reverends!* The card does verily indicate their characters by simply naming them. And your letter, gentlemen is franked by "C Summer, U. S. S." With these characteristics, I am at no loss to understand you and your purposes.

You say, "during the next season, a large number of gentlemen from the South will be invited," &c., &c. I regret it, if any others can be found in the slave-holding States to accept your invitation. You plead the example of Gen Houston. It is the last that I would follow. I have no doubt that you accorded very respectful attention to him last winter, and were very grateful for his services in your cause.

You offer "one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to the lecturer he bearing his own expenses." Let me tell you that Tremont Temple cannot hold wealth enough, to purchase one word of discussion from me, *there*, whether *mine*, *here*, shall be mine or not; but I am ready to *volunteer*, without money and without price, to suppress any insurrection, and repel any invasion which threatens or endangers the State Rights of Virginia, or my individual rights under the laws and constitutions of my country, or the sacred Union, which binds Slave States and Free together in *one bond of National confederacy, and in separate bonds of Independent Sovereignties!*

In short, gentlemen, I will *not* deliver one of the lectures of the course on slavery, at the Tremont Temple, in Boston, on Thursday evening, January 10th, 1856; and there will be no Thursday evening between the middle of December and the middle of March next, or between that and *doomsday*, which will best accommodate me, for that purpose.

I give you an *immediate* answer, and, at my earliest convenience, indicate to you that "the particular phase of the subject" that I will present is, deliberately: TO FIGHT IF WE MUST.

Your, obd't servant.
HENRY A. WISE.

GEORGIA—The election of N. G. Foster, K. N. to Congress in the 7th district, by about 80 pluradity over Linton Stephens, Dem., is ascertained. This gives the Know-Nothings two and the Democrats six members, as follows:

1. James L. Seward, Dem.
2. Martin J. Crawford, Dem.
3. R. P. Trippe, K. N.
4. Hiram Warner, Dem.
5. John L. Lumpkin, Dem.
6. Howell Cobb, Dem.
7. N G. Foster, K. N.
8. Alexander H. Stephens, Dem.

SOME OF THE EFFECTS OF THE FEVER.—It appears that all is not gloom and darkness—some of those who were fortunate enough to escape the ravages of the epidemic, are bent on seeking sublunary happiness despite the ordeal through which they have passed. We are credibly informed, that nuptials were celebrated a few days ago, between a widow and widower—the husband of the former having been dead just two weeks—and the spouse of the latter deceased five weeks previous.—Quick work.—*News.*

ECLIPSE.—A total eclipse of the moon will take place on Thursday, October 25, which will be visible in North and South America.

EXTRAORDINARY MURDER AND SUICIDE OF A SLAVE ABDUCTOR.

Last week, in Richmond, one of those men whose vocation is to abduct slaves from their masters, and send them to free States, murdered a slave, and after being arrested committed suicide. The selfishness and brutality of this man afford a specimen of the mercenary and diabolical characters of the agents of the Underground Railroad. The life of the poor slave he had undertaken to abduct was not considered as valuable as the watch, money and clothing upon him, and to obtain these, it appears, he killed him! Our city says the Dispatch, was thrown into a state of great excitement last Saturday morning, by the startling announcement that two slaves had been abducted from their masters by an abolition agent, calling himself Francis Auburn, and that one of them had been inhumanly butchered by the conductor of the "underground railroad," who on being arrested, took a large quantity of strychnia and put an end to his own existence.

About four weeks ago *Frances Auburn*, as he called himself, arrived in Richmond, from the North, on board the "Island City," laden with ice, and in a day or two thereafter, formed the acquaintance of John W Burnett, to whom he represented himself to be a "carver" and in need of work. Young Burnett, through the kindest motives, accompanied him to Messrs. Binford & Porter's cabinet ware-room, where he procured a job, and then took him to the boarding house of Mr. Richard Emmerson, where he engaged board.—The next morning Auburn commenced work, and finished the job given him in one week, proving himself to be not only an excellent designer and carver, but a very intelligent man. The next we heard of him, he makes his appearance at the theatre, and attempts to get admission into the negro gallery, but is refused by the door-keeper, to whom he represents himself as being of English, Scotch and Yankee origin, and hailing from London.

On the 3d of October Auburn called on Mr. John Enders and rented one of his large three story brick tenements, between 22d and 23d, on the north side of Main street, remarking that he intended opening a restaurant for the benefit of his father and mother, who were coming from New York to reside with him. About this time, it appears that Auburn had fallen in with *Carter James*, a valuable slave owned by Mr. James H. Grant, and induced him to consent to run off, promising to take him to the North, where he would be free, and do as he pleased. Carter, poor fellow, having become the dupe of this monster, and relying implicitly on all that had been told him, called on Bayliss, slave to Mr Jesse Williams, and persuaded him to accompany them to the North which he finally consented to do. On Tuesday night last Carter again called on Bayliss, arranged their plans for taking the "underground railroad," and the two started from Shockoe Hill to Auburn's house to see and consult him. When they reached Lafayette Hall they were met by Auburn, who recognized Carter, spoke to him, and then preceded them to his house on Main street where he took them into the third story and there promised to get them to the North in safety or lose his life, declaring that he had control of a vessel which would sail from this port on Thursday or Friday night for N. York, where they could immediately get employment at $25 per month and board, and that he was a regular agent of abolitionists to run off negroes, for which he was paid. Relying on what had been told him, Carter paid this *worthy* agent of a *worthy* clan about $80 in money and Bayliss and himself continued in the house from that time until Tuesday night, Auburn locking the doors securely when he went out to get them food, and all three of them sleeping together on the same bed.

On Thursday night Carter complained of being unwell, and asked Auburn to procure him some medicine. Auburn immediately went out and returned with a bottle containing paregoric and strychnine, of which he gave Carter a dose, which produced death in a few minutes thereafter.—He then made Bayliss assist him in removing the body to the celler, where it was left all night. Next morning he procured a new shovel, and Bayliss dug a hole, and after cutting the throat of the corpse from ear to ear, and ripping open the bowels from the pit of the stomach down, deposited it in the ground and covered it up.—This inhuman cruelty so much alarmed Bayliss, that he determined to escape to his master, if possible, and especially so, after hearing Auburn say that he had killed several negroes before. Accordingly on Friday night, when Auburn had gone off for some purpose—probably to get a new supply of negroes—Bayliss went into the second story of the house, hoisted one of the front windows, jumped into the street, and hastened to his master and informed him of all that had taken place. Mr. Williams immediately gave such information as he had obtained, to Lieutenant Wheat, of the night watch, who reported the facts to Lieut Trueheart, and in a short time thereafter the police were making diligent search for the negro thief and murderer. A portion of the men, guided by Bayliss, forced an entrance into the house, but finding Aburn absent, entered the cellar and discovered the dead body. They were then stationed at such points as would ensure his arrest, which was made about twelve o'clock, under the circumstances detailed in the evidence elicited before the Coronor, while holding an inquest over the dead bodies. We have no doubt in our own mind that Auburn intended to kill Mr. Williams' man, as soon as he had gotten his money, and that hundreds of slaves who have been induced to leave their masters by abolition emissaries, have been disposed of just as Mr. Grant's servant was.

EFFECTS OF A KANSAS LAW.—It is stated that the postmaster at Atchison, Kansas, has returned all the copies of the Lawrence Herald of Freedom received at Atchison for subscribers, refusing to circulate them, under the law passed by the Kansas Legislature forbidding the circulation of incendiary publications. The publisher of the Herald has written a statement of the case, and sent it to the Postmaster General.

☞ The procession of horses, single and double teams, saddle horses and led stallions, together with yoke of work cattle, at the opening of the Connecticut State Fair, on the 9th inst., was a mile and a quarter long.

ANECDOTE OF CHIEF JUSTICE PARSONS. It is related of Theophilus Parsons, that while he was a member of the Convention which voted upon the acceptance of the Constitution of the United States, he made a convert of a Puritanical clergyman who held a seat in the Convention, and was opposed to the adoption of the Constitution. This misister said there was no presiding angel at the formation of the instrument. It could not be good, for the name of God was not in it. Parsons instantly replied that, such an argument would go too far—so far as to destroy the authority of one of those books in the Bible which were held canonical, for one of the books of the Old Testament had not the name of God in it. The astonished clergyman said, if such a book could be shown, his scruples would certainly be shaken; but he asserted that no such book could be found. He was requested to read the book of Esther; and in truth the name of God could not be found in it; directly, or by any appellation!

Boston Transcript.

☞ In Reading, Pennsylvania, a few evenings ago, the Know-Nothing Council held a large meeting. A proposition was made that members vote not according to their obligations, but according to their consciences, but the President refused to put the question. He also refused to put a motion that the Council dissolve. He stated, however, that members who desired to withdraw would be allowed to do so.—Accordingly *all those present except fourteen* (out of a hundred or more) rose and desired to have their names taken from the books.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

JUDICIAL DECISION.—We learn from the Ashville Spectator that recently, at Jackson Superior Court, Judge Manly held that a person professing the doctrines of Universalism was an incompent witness in our courts. In accordance with that decision two or three witnesses were ruled out.—*Washington (N. C.) Herald.*

The Chaplain to the Philadelphia National Council of Know-Nothings was a Universalist.

☞ Scolars will admire the method of getting at the root of a word followed by a Western editor. It is original, and worthy the attention of lingnists. Our Western brother, writing from *Canistota*, gives its derivation thus: *Canis*, dog; and *tota*, whole—that is *dog (w) hole*. Some of the Canistotans may *growl* at this, but on the *whole* we think the game not worth even a *growl*.

MARINE REPORT.

For the week ending yesterday.

ARRIVED

Schr Oveca, French, from New York.
" Sarah Ann, Simmons, fm do
" Catharine Jane, Piner, fm Baltimore.
" Friendship, Melson, do
" Drucilla G., Edmundson, do
" James Norcom, Jr. Everton, do
" J. J. Grandy, Pelps, from do

NORFOLK MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1855.

BACON—Virginia and North Carolina hog round 14 cents. Smithfield Hams 15 cents.
CORN—White 78; Yellow 80 cents, Mixed 75 cents.
WHEAT—Red, $1 60a1 65; White, $1 75.
FLOUR—$11.
FLAXSEED—$1 60.
PORK—Mess, $24. Prime $21 a22.
STAVES—W. O. Pipe, $60. W. O. Hhd 55. R. O. Hhd. $30 a $32. W. O. Heading, 55. Rough W. O. bbl. $31.
TAR—$2 25.
LARD—Smithfield 15 cts.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

TUESDAY, OCT. 16, 1855.

COFFEE.—Rio 11½ cts; Laguayra 11½; Java 14½.
FLOUR—Howard street $8.62½; City Mills $8,50.
MEAL—Country $4.25; City $4,50 per bbl.
WHEAT—White $2.08a2 12; Red $1 93a2 00.
CORN—White 91a93c; Yellow 91a93c.
PORK—Mess $20a20 50; Prime $20 75.
BACON—Sides 13½; Shoulders 13 cts.; Hams 13½ cts.
SUGAR—New Orleans 7¼ cts.; Porto Rico 7¼.
MOLASSES—New Orleans 39 cts; Porte Rico 39 cts.

MARRIED,

On Wednesday evening, 17th inst., by Rev. Mr. Lansdell, Mr. JAMES FORBES to Miss SARAH E. WHITEHURST, daughter of Davis Whitehurst Esq., all of this county.

[The above announcement was accompanied with a choice slice of the weddrng cake, in return for which the happy couple will please accept our best wishes for their enjoyment of a long career of uninterrupted connubial felicity.]

DIED.

In this town on Sunday last of congestive chill, CARTER N. CULPEPPER, son of Matilda Ann Culpepper, aged 10 years.

"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

I HAVE NOW IN STORE, AND AM PREpared to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

I have ever exhibited. My stock embraces every style and grade of goods in the DRY GOODS and GROCERY line, consisting in part of Woollen Goods for Servants Blankets, Flannel, Satinets, Cassimeres, Ladies Dress Goods of the most fashionable styles and newest designs in black and colored Silks, Merinoes, Mouslins and Cashmeres; HOUSE KEEPING GOODS, such as Irish Linen, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Table Damasks, Twillings, Dimities and Curtain materials, Embroideries in Mouslin and Lace, Mourning goods of every description, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, Hardware, Groceries, Wooden Ware. Ship Chandlery, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

All I want is for the people to call down to the old Brick Store formerly occupied by Samuel Williams, and examine my stock.

Returning my thanks to my friends who have favored me with their patronage for some time past, I solicit its continuance, with the assurance that I will sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other market. Come one, come all, and buy cheap goods.

B. T. MILLER.
Oct. 23, 1855. Broad Water St.

DANCING, WALTZING &C.

J. M. MATHEWS will commence a course of lessons in Dancing, Waltzing, &c., at the Saloon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st.

Persons wishing to join the class, or parents or guardians desirous of sending children, will please hand their names in before the commencement. oct 23–2t

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., for Cloaks, Overcoats, Pants, &c.

Any article of Clothing, including Shirts, Drawers, &c., made at shortest notice.

oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

SAIL BOAT FOR SALE.

The subscriber, having no further use for her, wishes to sell Sail Boat, which is in excellent She was purchased at the sale of late Thomas R. Daniels, of Roanoke Island may be seen at Wm. Shannon's wharf, and be sold a great bargain. Apply to
oct 16–6t F. S. PROCTOR

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

THE firm heretofore existing under the of JONES & BUTT has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by ARTHUR JONES, on his individual account; and those who may want any description of riding vehicle—Carriage, Buggy, Sulkey, &c.—or who may want work done in the Coach Manufacturing line, are assured that their wants supplied and their orders executed at the notice, in the most faithful manner, and most accommodating terms.
ARTHUR JONES

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his many friends who patronized him as a member of the firm of Jones & Butt, respectfully solicits a continuance of the Mr. Jones, who will in future conduct the ness in his own name.
GEORGE S.
Oct. 16, 1855.

NOTICE

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERE existing under the style of J. & wright, was mutually dissolved on the last. All indebted to said firm are set le with S. Cartwright, who is auth settle the affairs of the same.
JAMES S. CARTWRIGHT
SAMUEL CARTWRIGHT

The Mercantile business will still be at the old stand by Marmaduke Cart Son, who respectfully solicit a share patronage.
MARMADUKE CARTWRIGHT & S
oct 16—3t

NOTICE.

OFFICE GREAT BRIDGE LUMBER & CANAL Norfolk, Va., Oct. 2, 185

THE annual Meeting of the Stock "the Great Bridge Lumber and pany" will be held in the city of Monday, 5th Nov. next at 11 o'clock
MARSHAL PARKS, V. P.
A. M BURT, Secretary.
oct 16—3t

SITUATION WANTED FOR TEACHER.

A young lady well qualified to teach er English branches, and the graduate of one of the best Female Virgini—desires to obtain a situation cher. Ample references will be given by letter or in person, at this office
oct 9—tf

PRINCIPAL FEATURE
ONE PRICE ONLY. Five ducted for all cash sales. Small quick sales. Short standing of accounts
oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN

GREAT DECLINE IN METAL

OWING to the enormous metals, we are prepared following articles at 10 per cent the usual prices:
Water Coolers of splendid pattern
Double Ice Pitchers
Refrigerators, the best in the
Summer Furnaces for preserving
Preserving Kettles of Brass and Iron Enameled
Cistern Pumps, all sizes
Bathing Apparatus of every
Bath Tubs
Copper Work
Summer Goods
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P. S.—*Remember* that down, and now is the *time*

HOUSE AND SHIP CARP

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS on the most reasonable ing articles:
A full assortment of all kinds of houses, varying in price, &c.
A large supply of different Mortice, Carpenter and Front Pulls, &c.
A large assortment of Square Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts
Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.
Do do Locks.
A new article of Carpenters ranted to prove good or no sa
Nails, all sizes, &c.
A large assortment of House and material, Carpenters' Tools & low prices. Call and examine purchasing elsewhere.
NORFOLK, Va.

MOREDUN; A tale of The and Ten, by Sir Walter
The discovery of this was tense excitement in Europe genuineness, but the most France and principal literary land, who have examined expressed themselves unanim ly that it is by Sir Walter Chasles, who was a personal ter Scott, and is one of the writers of France, says, after Moredun, that it is so rich in brilliant in its descriptions attractive, that no mind but ever conceived it.
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☞ All orders sent to and punctually executed.
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WE take pleasure in and customers in country, and North Carolina our employ two superior prepared to do Copper work—any kind of still or and other distilleries Dyeing Kettles, Soap Copper Pipes order in the and on the
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NOTICE

THE Subscriber having at Little River C., is prepared to Furniture to order, and of repairing, at the most agreeable terms.
He has on hand a large Cherry, Poplar, Walnut making Coffins. Also, ic Coffins. A neat hearse, ful driver, will be furnished
May 1, 1855—tf.

W. GEO. GRAN
ATTORNEY & COUNSEL
ELIZABETH CITY

ARYLAND LOTTERIES.

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APITAL PRIZE
$100,000!!!

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NAGERS' OFFICE,
MORE, MD., October 1, 1855.

Managers of the Maryland Lotte- give their attention to the filling for Tickets and Certificates of of Tickets, and would call the of the public to the following which is the

ILLIANT & MAGNIFICENT LOTTERY,

EVER DRAWN.

ickets, or Certificates of Packages , in the Lotteries authorized by of Maryland bear the lithograph- ture of "F. X. BRENAN, Gen- nt for the Contractor," and any re frauds.

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AND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY,

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wn in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday, 1855.

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e Tickets, $40; Halves, $20; Quarters, $10; Eighths, $5.

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etermine the fate of these splendid 78 numbers, from 1 to 78 inclusive, severally placed in a wheel on the the drawing, and 13 of them drawn random, and that ticket having for bination the 1st, 2d and 3d drawn rs, will be entitled to the capital f $100,000

5 tickets having on them the 5th 6th | 10th 11th 12th | 3, 4, 5, 8th 9th | 2d 3d 4th | each $20,000 ticket having on it any other three drawn numbers, is entitled to a varying from $2,000 to $5,000.— o on according to the scheme.— with two numbers on afford a good on the investment—those with one number drawn the original cost, 5 per cent.

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e the money, drafts, or checks for ts or Certificates you wish to pur- , on receipt of which we send what is ed by return mail, together with the al Scheme, carefully sealed in an er- y size envelope, ann on the day the y draws we forward the Official ing, certified by the Commissioner, a written explanation of t e result of urchase. Please write your signa- plain, and give the name of your Post , County and State. All prizes will id by Drafts on the nearest Cities, or rchasers may direct.

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ese lotteries are drawn in public and ed on with the most scrupulous faith integrity: and being authorized by under the surveillance of the State, e appointed officer superintends the ings of the various Lotteries, afford a ient guarantee to the public of the ess with which they are drawn.

e responsibility of the Managers of Lotteries, and the guarantee of the for the payment of all Prizes, will e the continued support and approval l who may feel disposed to embark in enterprises.

he brilliancy and magnificence of th eme, and the fact that it is only tri- ally that we draw a Lottery of this nitude, should induce every one pos- ng the least desire to speculate to in- the comparatively small sum asked for ets and Certificates of Packages for the nce of obtaining some of these Magni- t Prizes.

ersons andressing the undersigned may fidently reply upon having their orders mptly filled, and the strictest contidence rved.

he Maryland Lotteries are drawn dai- in which we always have Tickets from to $20 and Certificates of Packages of oles from $14 to $300, Halves and rters in proportion. The prizes in ch vary in amount frsm $1 to $70,- , according to the price of the tickets. A circular containing all the Schemes of Maryland Lotteries will be sent to one by addressing the undersigued- Address orders to

F. X. BRENAN,
. 4 *Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.*
Oct. 16 1855.—4t

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Y VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Court of Equity, fo Bertie County, I shall sell at the sale in the town of Windsor, on Tuesday 13th day of November next. those

VALUABLE LANDS

Perquimans county, belonging to the heirs at of Alexander W. Mebane deceased. I shall sell at the same time and place the

WILKINSON HOTEL,

uated in the town of Windsor. This is the ly Hotel in the town, and has hitherto re- ived a large patronage. Also at the same time d place, I shall sell the several tracts of land Bertie county, owned by the heirs at law of lexander W. Mebane deceased.

The foregoing property is sold for division. he terms will be liberal and will be made nown on the day of sale. A description of ach tract will likewise be read on the day of ale.

L. S. WEBB, C. & M. E.
Oct 9th., 1855—6t

HERTFORD ACADEMY.
FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

D. BARCLIFT, Principal,
Miss Caroline V. Harvey, Assistant.

THE exercises of this department will be divided into two Sessions of 21 weeks each: the Spring Session will commence on the last Monday in February; the Fall Session will commence on tl e first Monday in October.

The Principal takes pleasure in anouncing that he has procured the services of Miss Canoline V. Harvey, formerly of Florida, and recently of Troy, New York. Miss Harvey is so well and so favorably known in Gates and the adjoining counties, that he deems it unnecessary to make any other remarks concerning her, than that she intends to make teaching her business through life, and that she comes to Hertford with a view of making it a permanent home.

Board can be obtained in several private families iu Town, who have opened their houses exclusively for young ladies; prices from 8 to 9 dollars a month, without extra charge.

The course of instruction will embrace the usual English studies, with French, and Music on the Piano and Guitar.

TERMS OF TUITION PER SESSION.

Elementary Branches	$10 00
English and Mathematical	12 00
French,	5 00
Drawing,	5 00
Music on Piano,	15 00
" " Guitar,	7 50
Use of Instrument,	2 00

Pupils will be admitted at any period, of (and charged from the time Entrance) though it is desirable they should enter at the commencement of the term.

No deduction will be made for lost time except in case of protracted sickness

Tuition payable at the close of each session.

A report of the scholarship, punctuality, and deportment of each pupil will be sent to parents or guardians at the end of each month.

☞ For further particulars address the Trustees, T. F. Jones, Willis H. Bagley, and Jos. G. Granberry, Esqrs., Hertford, N. C.

Oct. 9th, 1855

CHOWAN REYNOLDSON SEMINARY.

THE FIRST SESSION of this Institution will open on Thursday, September 20, 1855.

At a late meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, Elder A. M. CRAIG, of Bertie county, and Mr. JAMES A. DELK, of Tennessee, were elected Associate Principals, and arrangements were made to secure the services of a competent Instructor in the Primary Department.

LOCATION.—This Institution is located in the Northern part of Gates county, N. C., distance from South Quay 10 miles, Somerton 5 miles, Winton 12 miles, Gatesville 10 miles, from which place REYNOLDSON can be reached by public or private conveyances.

SESSIONS AND VACATIONS.

The Scholastic year is divided into two Sessions of twenty weeks each.

The first extending from September 20th, to February 14th, with an intermission from December 20th to January 3rd.

The second extending from February 24th to July 6th.

A public examination will be held at the close of each session, the regular Commencement occurring on the first Friday in July.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study embraces, three Departments; Primary, Academic, and Collegiate.

The Primary Department comprises Spelling, Reading, Elementary lessons in Geography, and Arithmetic, and Penmanship, Fee, $10,00 per Session of 20 weeks.

The Academic Department embraces the studies usually pursued as preparatory to admission into the FRESHMAN CLASS of our STATE UNIVERSITY at Chapel Hill, or at WAKEFOEST COLLEGE. Fee. $16,00 per Session of 20 weeks.

The course of study in the Collegiate separtment it as thorough as that of any Institution in the State. Connected therewith is a Scientific course to meet the wants of those who are not able or do not wish to pursue a regular course. Fee, $26,00 per session of 20 weeks. School Room expenses, $1.

BOARD.

Ample accommodations have been made for boarding at or near the Seminary. Board, exclusive of lights $8 per month. No deduction made for less than a month. Students will in all cases be charged from the time of entrance to close of the session. It is desirable that students enter at the beginning of a session.

Tuition and Board, one half payable in advance, the remainder at the close of the session.

For further information Address,
E. D. B. HOWELL,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.
SOMERTON, VA.

Sept. 11, 1855.—Native Sentinel copy 6 weeks.

NOTICE.

THE Fifth Session of WOODVILLE FEMALE ACADEMY, will commence on the first Monday, the 1st day of October next.

Terms the same as last Session, viz: $40,00 (forty dollars) per Session of five months, including Board, Tuition in all the English branches, Washing Lights, Fuel, Books, Paper, &c. The subscriber is prepared to accommodate twenty young ladies comfortably.

EDM'D C. BLOUNT,

The second session of the Woodville MALE ACADEMY will commence on the same day (Monday 1st Octo er,) under his own manage, ment. Terms the same—Forty Dollars per Session of five months—no extra charge. I have made arrangements to accommodate twenty-four young men, and more can be accommodated in the place if ne essary. The subscriber is prepared to employ an assistant when his School is sufficiently large to require it.

EDM'D C. BLOUNT
WOODVILLE, Perquimans Co. N. C.
Sept. 18, 1855.—4t.

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY.

NEAR SUNSBURY GATES CO., N. C.

M. KELLOGG Jr, A. M. Principal, aided by a competent Instructor in the Mathematical Department. The Twelfth Session will commence on the first Monday in October—In this Institution Pupils are afforded the means of a thorough course of Instruction in all the branches of an English and Classical Education preparatory to College. or business pursuits. Students from a distance board with the Principal and under his constant supervision—Punctual attendance at the commencement of the Session is important, though Students are received at any period and charged from the date of admission- No deduction for absence, except on account of protracted illness.

Terms—For Scholastic Year of Ten (10) Month For Board, (including fuel and washing.) and Tuition in the English Branches, One Hundred and Ten Dollars—(110.)

For do, do, and tuition in the Languages and Mathematics—$ 20.

Sunsbury N. C. Sept. 18 1855.

CALL AT THE SOUTHERN VARIETY DEPOT.

OUR WATERMAN'S REFRIGERATORS are pronounced to be superior to any in the market. There are many others by that name, but they have no revolving ventilator. Call at once and supply yourselves with one.

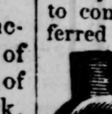
We have also on hand a large and handsome assortment of Metal and Wood Water Coolers at very low prices.

Austin's Patent Cream Freezer. Having purchased his entire right, we are sole owners for Norfolk city and county, and have no authorized agents.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
Tin, Copper and Stove Depot,
je 12 6, Union St., Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to my friends that I have returned safe from Europe, and deeply regret to learn the sad intelligence that the Yellow Fever is prevailing in Norfolk to an alarming extent, and all communication is cut off, and probably merchants will be compelled to look elsewhere for their fall supplies. I therefore have concluded to open an establishment in New York, and invite special attention to my extensive assortment of **HATS, CAPS AND FURS.** My long practical experience and extensive acquaintance in Virginia and North Carolina warrants me in saying that you will find it greatly to your advantage to continue your patronage, so liberally conferred upon me for the last ten years.



My Fall and Winter style of Hats are unique, and for elegance, durability and cheapness, cannot be surpassed.

All orders sent to No. 207 Pearl Street, New York, will meet with personal and prompt attention, and goods forwarded direct from New York to any part of North Carolina and Virginia.

R. H STEVENS,
of No. 7, Market Square, Norfolk Va.

Direct your orders to 207 Pearl Street N. Y.

The Temple of Fashion, No. 7, Market Square Norfolk Va., will continue open as usual—orders solicited. R. H. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CHOWAN COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—August Term 1855.

WHITE & WILSON vs. JOSIAH BUNCH. } Attachment.

JOSIAH BUNCH, the defendant in this case, will please take notice, that said attachment was returned to the August Term last of said Court, levied on the interest of said Bunch, in a tract of land situated in Rockyhock, in the county of Chowan, adjoining the lands of Christian Nixon, Robert Nixon and others, which has been condemned to the use of the plaintiff, and conditional judgment rendered thereon, to be made absolute at the next term of the said Court, unless the defendant replevy, or appear and answer the plaintiff according to law.

WM. R. SKINNER, Cl'k.
Sept. 25, 1855—6w—(Pr. fee $5,62½)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
CURRITUCK COUNTY.
Court of Pleas aud Quarter Sessions—August Term, 1855.

ELIZABETH WEST, et als vs. HENRY M. BROCK, et als } Petition to account and divide slaves.

IN this case it appearing to the Court that Georgett Mnnden, one of the defendants is not a resident of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer, a paper published in the town of Elizabeth City, for the space of six weeks for said Georgett to appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the county of Currituck, at the Court House in Currituck on the last Monday of November next, and answer, plead or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be rendered.

Witness Jeshua W. Baxter, clerk of the said Court, the 1st Monday of August 1855.

J. W. BAXTER, C. C. C.
oct 9—6t

FALL STOCK—1855.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO. have just returned from the North with by far the most extensive and splendid stock of **READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ARTICLES** ever brought to this place; they have spared no time and expense in making their selections. The largest stocks of Philadelphia and New York have been thoroughly examined, and a great deal of their clothing is cut in styles of Chestnut Street and Broadway. They would call particular attention to their stock of BOYS, and YOUTH'S Clothing, of which they have a beautiful variety, and any cut and quality, to fit boys from 4 years old and upwards.

They have added to their establishment a MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT, and. having secured the services of a SCIENTIFIC CUTTER, are prepared to furnish at short notice any article of Men's or Boys' Clothing (over or under.) The public are respectfully invited to call and examine their extensive stock of Cloths, Cassimeres. Vestings, &c., &c. Also their splendid lot of Canes and Umbrellas.

oct 9

FANMILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do.. Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

BORUM & McLEAN,
aug 7 No. 11, Water street.

CHAS. H. REID.] [THOS. C. NASH.

REID & NASH,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
83 PEARL STREET,
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Cash advances made upon consignments of Wheat Corn. &c.

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Messrs. Blow & March, N. Y.
S. S. Simmons. Esq., Plymouth, N. C.
S. H. McRae. Esq. do do
Messrs. Reid & Soutter Norfolk, Va.
Messrs. Anderson & Reynolds, Norfolk, Va.
L. S. Webb, Esq., Cash'r. Windsor, N. C.
sep 11—3m

WAIT FOR THE WAGON!

THE Subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of this and the adjoining counties, that they are prepared to do all kinds of *Coach and Harness Work, and Repairing*, at the old stand formerly occupied by Robert Watkins.

Being opposed to quack medicines and long advertisements, they think a word to the wise sufficient. Circulars will be found at our establishment.

JONES & BUTT.
E. City, April 24, 1855. 3m

☞ We would respectfully call the attention of the ☜
LADIES!
to a new supply of beautiful and cheap Mantillas just received by
W. T. & J. M. HINTON,
e 19 Broad-water St., E. City.

NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTION
FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday in September. It is very important that pupils should be punctual in their attendance at the beginning of the session.

Applications for admission, &c., should be made to W. D. COOKE, Principal.
sep 25—5t

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia, do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
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BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE particular attention of MOTHERS and those who have the buying of children and Youth's Clothing is called to our stock, as we have bought an extensive stock of Coats, Overcoats, Cloaks Talmas, Pants, Vests, Socks, Shoes, Boots, Caps, Hats, Cravats, &c., &c., of every size and any quality to fit boys 4 years old and upward.

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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for weakness or loss of Organic Powers, Pain in the Loins, Diseases of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, impediments to Marriage and all those horrid affections arising from indiscretions, no matter whether from intemperance, or the use of ardent spirits or any other cause.

TO YOUNG MEN,

especially who have become the victims of evil practices. Alas! what countless numbers of generous and noble-hearted beings have been swept to untimely tombs; thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre.

Those suffering from any of the following melancholy effects, should immediately apply to DR. JOHNSTON.

Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c., &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO PAY.

The many thousands cured at this Institution, and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston, (exceeding all others) besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee that he is the only proper Physician to be consulted.

Dr. Johnston, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Parents and Guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of Heart, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, derangement of the Nervous System, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption, also those serious mental effects, such as loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits or peculiar fits of melancholy, when the truth is they have been caused by indulging in Pernicious but alluring practices, destructive to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends and ornaments to society.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion. Such before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind is shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflections that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

TO STRANGERS

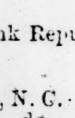
The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

N. B.—There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

Weakness of the Organs immediately cured and full vigor restored.

☞ All Letters post-paid—remedies sent by mail.

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,



To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonla and finest twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort, and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid; black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign. JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.— Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots, Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

JOB WORK neatly and promptly executed at this Office

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FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
GENTLEMEN'S AND BOY'S
FURNISHING STORE,
ROAD STREET,
E. CITY, N. C.

HOUSE, SIGN
AND
ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last five years, and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, with the assurance that every effort will be made by him to give perfect satisfaction. The firm of Bland & Richardson having been dissolved, the undersigned is prepared to receive and execute all orders on his individual account.

oct 24 THOMAS R. BLAND.

NOTICE.
DR. WM. G. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers visiting him on professional business.

E. City, mh7, 1854.

FRANK VAUGHAN. THOMAS GASKINS.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,
DEALERS IN

Ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys; Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Pumps; Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Hdks., Half-hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, and a variety of Toilet Articles, &c., &c.

☞ ONE PRICE ONLY.—5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.
April 10, 1855.

DR. H. P. RITTER.

HAVING returned to Elizabeth City, offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding county. He will also promptly attend calls from Newbegan Creek and vicinity. Office next door to the Post-office, on the first floor of Williams's Hotel. ap 17

W. J. BAKER.] [T. L. BARRAUD.

BAKER & BARRAUD,
GRAIN, LUMBER, AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
HIGH ST. & PIERCE'S WHARF,
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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS AND SPIKES, &C.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough' and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
ALSO FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. ☞ Commissions on all grain 1¼ per cent.

nov 23, 1852—1y

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UNION STREET,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware; Camphine and Etherial Oil Lamps; Etherial Oil and Camphene.

A large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.

☞ His charges in every case shall be moderate, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.

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NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE, Md.

HAVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.

OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.

Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,
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KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES.
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
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Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
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☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather. aug 6

FLETCHER'S STUDIES ON SLAVERY.—Studies on Slavery—In Easy Lessons compiled into light studies, and subdivided into short lessons for the convenience of readers, by John Fletcher.

Burke's Virginia Springs—The Virginia Mineral Springs, with remarks on the general use, &c., by Wm. Burke, M. D.

Moorman's Virginia Springs—The Virginia Springs, comprising an account of all the principal Mineral Springs of Virginia, with remarks on their nature and medicinal applicability of each, by John Moorman, new edition.

Goode's Hot Springs—Guide to the Hot Springs, Bath County, Va. by Thomas Goode, M. D.

History of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and Ancient Constitutions of Masonry, by John Dove. For sale at

VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S,
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NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

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In store and for sale by the subscriber, IRON—suitable for farming, ship building, coach making, machinists, and all other purposes, round, square, flat, oval, half-round, &c. A very large and complete assortment cast, German, spring and blister Steel, for do. do. do. do ANVILS, Vices, Bellows, Hammers, Screw-plates, Stocks and Dies, Files, Borax, Brace and Bitts, Wrenches, (a new and superior article,) Axes, Hatchets, Pit-saws, grub Hoes, weeding and hilling, cast steel and garden Hoes, and rakes, (a very large stock) Spades. Shovels Forks, Potatoe Hooks, Shufflers, Corn Planters Seed Sowers.

GARDEN SEED—fresh and genuine

Plows, harrows, cultivators, devils, cotton sweeps, horse hoes, road scrapers, canal and wheel-barrows, grain cradles, grass sneaths and blades, briar hooks, log and ox chains, trace chains, drag teeth, cultivator teeth, agricultural furnaces, corn and cob crushers, "LITTLE GIANTS," horse powers, wheat threshers, lime and guano spreaders, garden and field rollers, grind stones, cut nails and spikes, ship spikes, sausage meat cutters and stuffers, straw cutters, well curbs, chain pumps, cistern pumps, cart and wagon boxes, thorough boxes, [a very large supply—all sizes,] sulkey, buggy, carriage, cart, and wagon axles and springs. Colored carpet warp, cotton and hemp seine and sturgeon twine. Net lines, plow lines, cotton cordage. Fan Mills, Montgomery's Rockaway, and all other desirable kinds; hominy mills, corn shellers, (a large and varied stock,) mould boards, land sides and shares to suit nearly all the plows now in use; plow bots, plow skeletons.

With a great many other very desirable goods, not omitting Garden Engines—no farmer who has an orchard should be without one, as he could, with a few gallons of soap suds, clean his fruit trees of those destructive insects, Catapillars. You can't do wrong to send your orders to S. MARCH,

my 8 Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS.

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear: other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.
20 Horse Rakes " "
50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street.
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

J. W. HARWOOD,
AGENT,
SUCCESSOR TO C. BURRUSS,
No. 24, East Main Street, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloodgood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 6, High Street, Portsmouth, Va

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Fans, Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes, Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over $5.

☞ Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HARWOOD, Agent,
ap No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

THE DEPOT OF
IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Head-quarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va.

CARPETING, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF informing his customers and the public generally, that he has received his Fall supply of all kinds of goods in his line of business, which will be found not to be surpassed in point of quantity, quality or cheapness by any other establishment in Virginia or elsewhere.

His stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:

Velvet Tapestry. Brussels,

Old style Brussels, Three ply, Ingrain and Venetian,

Carpeting, of the most approved styles and colors, with Rugs to match.

Brocatel, Satin de Laine

Silk and Worsted Damasks for Cornices, and the largest stock in the city of

Lace and Muslin Curtains, either by the pair or yard, all of which he will sell at the lowest market prices, or make up to order either for town or country.

OIL CLOTHS.

A very large stock off all widths, and at all price from 50 cents to $1,37 per square yard,

Paper Hangings, stock large and full, with Border, Fire, &c.

Transparent Shades, Furniture Oil Cloth, Feather Beds, Mattresses, &c., with many articles Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call, for we will sell cheap. W. A. WALTERS.,

oc 5 No. 26, Main street, Norfolk, Va.

A FEW MORE LEFT of those splendid Linens, soft finish cheapest ever seen in Norfolk. Call soon, as they are going off rapidly. The "Bee Hive" is the place.

ap 17 JAS. SMITH, 33 Main street.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

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IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER
OF
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
TEMPLE OF FASHION,
BY R. H. STEVENS.



THE "Practical" has bought out the entire interest of WM. S. BUTT. and will continue the business in all its branches, at the well known stand of Stevens & Butt. It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and assure the public that no effort, attention or pains shall be wanting to render ample satisfaction and secure the continued confidence of a generous people.

My Spring Stock will be very large and beautiful having already received One Hundred and Forty-Two cases of Hats, embracing every variety and quality, personally selected from the largest Manufactories in the East, at the lowest rates, thereby enabling me to compete with Northern Dealers.

Merchants will find, (as they always have,) an assortment to suit their markets, as low as the same article can be had North.

The universal reputation of our inimitable Hat precludes the necessity of saying much on this point, it is known that our styles are unique presenting a symmetry and great beauty, which are scarcely seen elsewhere.

MY SPRING STYLE

is the production of much thought, and is admired by every one of taste. My style for men is peculiarly adapted, and superior to any pattern out this season. I am now ready to furnish by quantity or otherwise Hats of my own make, that for elegance of finish, beauty of style, durability and cheapness are not surpassed by the most experienced of the trade. You are respectfully solicited to call early, and leave your orders with me.

☞ A few sets of Ladies Fur on hand, will be sold without regard to cost. Call soon and secure a necessary and cheap appendage to your costume.

R. H. STEVENS,
Practical Hatter,
No. 7, Market Square,
feb14 Norfolk, Va

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VICKERY & GRIFFITH are in receipt of the following new works, just issued, viz:

My Heavenly Home; or the Employments and Enjoyments of all the Saints in Heaven, by Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M.—Price $1.

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True Stories from History and Biography, by Nath'l Hawthorne—75c.

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Autobiographic Sketches, being selections grave and gay, from writings published and unpublished, by Thomas DeQuincy—75c.

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VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
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SPRING STOCK OF TIN WARE,
Wholesale and Retail. 1855.

J. R. SMALL & CO., respectfully invite Merchants from Virginia and North Carolina, to examine their Spring Stock of TIN WARE, comprising every article usually sold to Merchants, being of our own manufacture.—Mr. A. W. SMALL has the entire control of the Manufacturing Department, he being a practical workman, we feel satisfied that our Goods, for style, durability and elegance, cannot be surpassed by any establishment in Virginia.

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Coffee pots, 1 to 10 qts., plain and riveted
Coffee Boilers, 2 to 10 do do
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quarts
Pans, 1 quart to 10 do
Wash bowls, 3 sizes
Dish pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce pans, pints to 8 quarts
Milk strainers, plain and patent
Milking pails, 3 sizes; candle moulds
Oval and square bread pans
Funnels 5 in., nests cups, ½ pint, pint and quart
Measures, gill to gallons
Oil cans, 1 gallon to 10 gallons
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Japanned goods of every description
Lanterns for public buildings, steam boats, cabins of packet ships, &c.

JAPANNED GOODS

Toilet pitchers and basons
Toilet sets, various patterns
Cake boxes, Wine coolers
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Scales of various kinds with weights complete
Patent water coolers, made expressly to our order for this market, all sizes
Refrigerators of the most approved patterns
Bathing apparatus of all styles
Cistern and well pumps from the principal manufacturers in the country.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
No. 6, Union St., Norfolk Va.,
Sign of the Mammoth Octagon Show Case.
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SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT
CORN AND COB MILL,
PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 10 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and offered at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team,—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

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nov 14.

GROCERIES, &c.,

6000 bag Layguyra and Rio Coffee.
150 hhds P. R. and Cuba Sugars.
400 hhds and tierces Cuba and P. R. Molasses.
100 bbls New Orleans Molasses.
1000 sacks fine Salt.
1000 packages manufactured Tobacco, various brands and sizes.
3000 bushels Turks Island Salt.
100,000 superior Havana Segars.
50 bales Cotton Bagging.
150 coils Bale Rope.
200 bbls Mess and Rump Pork.
500 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles, Soap, Pepper and Chocolate.
500 kegs Nails, well assorted.
200 bbls superior Old Rye Whiskey.

Rum, Gin, Wines, Cordials, Apple Brandy &c., for sale by JOSIAH WILLS,
sep 20, 1853 Norfolk, Va.

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A SPLENDID LOT OF CANES AND UMbrellas, India Rubber Clothing; 75 dozen Collars, Standing and Byron, of every cut for BOYS and MEN.

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POET'S CORNER.

I LOVE THE LADIES.

BY J. STILLMAN.

I love the ladies, every one—
  The laughing ripe brunette—
Those dark eyed daughters of the sun,
  With tresses black as jet.
What raptures in their glance[illegible] glow,
  Rich tints their cheeks disclose,
And in the little dimples there,
  Young smiling Loves repose.

I love the ladies, every one—
  The blond so soft and fair—
With looks so mild and languishing,
  And bright and golden hair;
How lovely are their sylph-like forms,
  Their alabaster hue,
And their blushes far more beautiful
  Than rose-buds bathed in dew.

I love the ladies, every one—
  E'en those whose graceful forms
Are rugged as the oak that's borne
  A hundred winter's storms—
The young, the bold, the stout, the thin,
  The short as well as tall,
Widows and wives, matron's and maids,
  O, yes, I love them all.

I love the ladies, every one—
  None but a wretch would flout 'em—
This world would be a lonely place
  If we were left without 'em;
But lighted by a woman's smile,
  Away all gloom is driven,
And the most humble home appears
  Almost a little heaven.

I love the ladies, every one—
  They're angels all, God bless 'em!
And what can greater pleasure give,
  Than to comfort and caress 'em?
I call myself a temperance man,
  So I'll drink their health in water—
Here's to the mothers, one and all,
  And every mother's daughter.

THE FORM AND USE OF PAPER.

It is light, soft and fleecy as snow, it protects the finest cutlery; pressed into the form of a roller, it becomes as hard as metal; and turned in a lathe, is used as an instrument for manufacturing paper itself. It is a package for the common wares, and a thin slip of it pays for an estate or a cargo of the richest merchandise. It now constitutes the chief money of the world. The bulk of all commerce is carried on by its means. All the wealth of the opulent classes consists of bits of paper. Preserving the impressions of priceless skill, jealously guarded in portfolios, or surrounded with rich frames, it is among the most valued possessions of the man of genius; at the same time it is proverbially the cheapest of all materials. Playing cards, trays of all kinds, drinking vessels, boxes, mouldings and cornices for rooms, panels for apartments, and bulkheads for ships, are all made of paper. It covers our walls, and boards for binding books, frames for pictures, toys for children, ornaments for boudoirs, are mongst the few of the countless uses to which ingenuity has applied old rags. Perhaps the most singular part of the whole is, that paper is made from articles which have no value except as materials for its manufacture. The vilest refuse—our cast off garments, the beggar's rags, the waste of cotton, worn-out ropes, all of which we should be troubled to dispose of—is converted by the paper maker into an article indispensable to civilized man.—*Scientific American.*

☞ The most expeditious method of getting up a row, is to carry a long ladder on your shoulders in a crowded thoroughfare, and every few minutes turn round to see if any one is making faces at you.

ARTHUR'S PATENT AIR TIGHT, SELF-SEALING CANS AND JARS.

FOR PRESERVING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

THESE Cans and Jars are constructed with a channel around the mouth, near the top, into which the cover fits loosely. This channel is filled with a very adhesive cement prepared for the purpose, and allowed to harden. In order to seal the vessel hermetically, it is only necessary to heat the cover slightly, and press it into place. It may be opened with as much ease as it is closed, by slightly warming the top. The ordinary tin cans, used for the same purpose for which this is intended, cannot be closed, as is well known, without the aid of a tinner, are difficult to open, and are generally so much injured as to be useless for future service.

By this simple contrivance the process of hermetical sealing is placed conveniently within the reach of every individual; and fruit, vegetables and butter, (if properly prepared,) may be kept with their natural flavor unimpaired for an indefinite length of time.

These vessels were thoroughly tested during the past summer, and their contents, after the lapse of months, found unchanged.

The above cans are superior to any ever before offered in this city. For sale at

J R SMALL & CO.'S
Variety Depot.
jy 17

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

IN presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At no time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that a prosperous and respectable business cannot be done unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community at large. We much regret that circumstances have prevented us from establishing facilities such as the present wants of our customers and the public demand. We have been and are continually doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, and appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our net profits for that object; we being determined that our establishment shall not degenerate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, and success attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show an establishment in a few years that will be an honor to ourselves and a monument to the good old city that gave us birth.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
aug 15 Union st., Norfolk, Va.

J. R. SMALL & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE
FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND STOVE DEPOT,
No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the largest in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can and will furnish any goods in their line as cheap if not cheaper than any similar establishment North or South.

Country merchants and dealers from Virginia and North Carolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of our Ware renders needless any remark on its quality, farther than to mention the fact that it received the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair. dec 6

SURE CURE!
BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for weakness or loss of Organic Powers, Pain in the Loins, Diseases of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, impediments to Marriage and all those horrid affections arising from indiscretions, no matter whether from intemperance, or the use of ardent spirits or any other cause.

TO YOUNG MEN,

especially who have become the victims of evil practices. Alas! what countless numbers of generous and noble-hearted beings have been swept to untimely tombs; thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre.

Those suffering from any of the following melancholy effects, should immediately apply to DR. JOHNSTON.

Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c., &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO PAY.

The many thousands cured at this Institution, and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston, (exceeding all others) besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee that he is the only proper Physician to be consulted.

Dr. Johnston, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Parents and Guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of Heart, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, derangement of the Nervous System, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption, also those serious mental effects, such as loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits or peculiar fits of melancholy, when the truth is they have been caused by indulging in Pernicious but alluring practices, destructive to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends and ornaments to society.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion. Such before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind is shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflections that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

TO STRANGERS

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skillful and honorable physician.

N. B.—There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

Weakness of the Organs immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

☞ All Letters post-paid—remedies sent by mail.

GREAT DECLINE IN METALS.

OWING to the enormous decline in metals, we are prepared to sell the following articles at 10 per cent less than the usual prices:

Water Coolers of splendid patterns
Double Ice Pitchers
Refrigerators, the best in the market
Summer Furnaces for preserving
Preserving Kettles of Brass and Bell Metal and Iron Enameled
Cistern Pumps, all sizes
Bathing Apparatus of every variety
Bath Tubs from $3 to $80
Copper Work manufactured to order by skillful workmen, at the lowest prces
Summer Goods of every description will be sold at reduced prices.

J R SMALL & Co.,
Southern Variety Depot,
jy 31 6 Union street.

P. S.—Remember that Metals are down, and now is the time to purchase.

HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and on the most reasonable terms, the following articles:

A full assortment of all kinds of Locks, for cheap houses, varying in price, &c.
A large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice, Carpenter and Front Door Locks, Bell Pulls, &c.
A large assortment of Square and Parliament Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts, &c.
Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.
Do do Locks.
A new article of Carpenters' Hand Saw, warranted to prove good or no sale.
Nails, all sizes, &c.
A large assortment of House and Ship furnishing material, Carpenters' Tools, &c., at our usual low prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

NORFOLK, Va. je 12

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS

IS requested to a new Fertilizer, prepared from the night soil collected from the sinks and privies of New York City, by the Lodi Manufacturing Co., and manufactured without any adulteration whatever, into an inodorous and powerful manure, something like Guano, but less caustic, and less exhausting to the soil.

It is called "Tafeu," from the Chinese word signifying prepared night soil, and is the only article of the kind ever manufactured in this country. It is warranted to be 95 per cent. pure night soil; and from its ease of transportation and application, and the small quantity required to produce the same result as heavier manures, it 's the cheapest manure ever offered for sale. For Grass in the fall, Winter Grain, or for Garden Vegetables, it has no equal. From 300 to 600 lbs per acre is all the dressing required for the poorest soils. A fair trial in competition with other manures is respectfully asked. Packed in bbls. of 240 lbs. or bags of 125 lbs. Price $35 per ton, or 1 3-4 cts. per lb.,—delivered free of cartage on board of vessels or Railroads in the City of New York.

For further particulars address
THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,
aug 14—2m 60 Courtland st., N. Y.

JOB WORK neatly and promptly executed at his Office

MOREDUN; A tale of The Twelve Hundred and Ten, by Sir Walter Scott.

The discovery of this work has created an intense excitement in Europe. Some doubt its genuineness, but the most eminent critics of France and principal literary gentlemen in England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decidedly that it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philarte Chasles, who was a personal friend of Sir Walter Scott, and is one of the most distinguished writers of France, says, after having examined Moredun, that it is so rich in humor, rapid and brilliant in its descriptions of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it.

Paper covers 50 cents. For sale at
VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S.
City Book Store, 19 Main st., Norfolk, Va.
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WILLIAM T HINTON.] [JOHN M. HINTON
WILLIAM T. & J. M. HINTON,
DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC & FANCY DRY GOODS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &c., &c.
Broadwater st, Elizabeth City,

WOULD most respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have now received their entire stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which is large and complete, and all who are in want of Goods will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. We shall spare no pains in endeavoring to give PERFECT SATISFACTION to all our customers.

☞ All orders sent to us shall be faithfully and punctually executed.

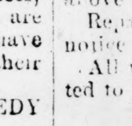
my 8. W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

COPPER WORK IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

WE take pleasure in informing our friends and customers in the city, surrounding country, and North Carolina, that we have in our employ two superior Copper Smiths, and are prepared to do Copper work of every description —any kind of still or vessel required by grain and other distilleries—Bath Boilers and Heaters, Dyeing Kettles, Soap Boilers, Pumps, Ladles, Copper Pipes for steamboats, mills, &c., made to order in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on the lowest terms.

J. R. SMALL & CO.
Southern Variety Depot,
aug 14 Union street, Norfolk.

NEW FIRM.



THE subscribers having associated themselves together in the Coach manufacturing business, beg leave most respectfully to inform the public, that they have now and keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES SULKIES, HARNESS, &c.

They have just received a fresh supply of materials, and are prepared to make up any of the above vehicles to order.

Repairing will also be done at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

All work done by the subscribers is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

JOHN M. JENNINGS
WILLIAM MASON.
April 3, 1855—tf

CARPETS OIL-CLOTHS, &c.
At Low Prices for Cash!
GEORGE E. L. HYATT,
Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONSTANTLY receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS,
IN NEW DESIGNS;
SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY,
and ingrain carpets:

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also.—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

Oil-Cloths, in widths from 2 to 24 feet, in various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nee's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply, Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO. invite the attention of the public to their splendid stock of Coats, Overcoats, Cloaks, Talmas, Pants, Vests, Hats, Caps, Boots Shoes Gaiters, Slippers, Socks, Shirts, Drawers, Merino, Silk, Guernsey, Linen, Cotton and Flannel Shirts, Merino and Flannel Drawers, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Comforters, Suspenders, Gloves, India Rubber Clothing in suits or by the piece. Buffalo Shoes, &c., &c.

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7,000 CYPRESS GARDEN PALES
7,200 Sawed Cypress Lathes,
for sale by T. HUNTER.
jy 31—tf

SPLENDID EMBROIDERIES.—A complete assortment to be found at the Bee Hive, at the usual low prices. JAS SMITH,
je 1. 33 Main street.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metalic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES.
May 1, 1855—tf.

MILLINERY, &C,
At Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

THE Subscriber has just received from the North a superb stock of Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c., to which she invites the attention of the ladies of this and the adjoining counties. Her prices are moderate—at least one-half less than the usual profits—and her goods cannot be surpassed in the District. She is desirous to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves. MRS. E SIKES.

WOODVILLE May 1, 1855. tf

GRAVE YARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thomas Brothers has been appointed Sexton of the Grave Yard, belonging to the Episcopal Church. All applications for interment, and all other business connected with the Grave Yard must be made to him.

E. M. FORBES, Chairman
jy 31 of the Vestry of Christ Church.

STRIPED AND PLAID SWISS MUSLIN, only $1 25 per piece of 10 yards, cheapest goods ever seen in Norfolk. The Bee Hive is the place, of course. JAMES SMITH,
je 19 33 Main street.

WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, 50 plain White Crape Shawls, prices from $3 to $20 each, cheapest ever before offered.
jy 17 JAMES SMITH.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF T. G. VAUGHAN & CO. is dissolved this day by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the same will please present them to T. G. Vaughan, and those owing will please make payment to W. E. Vaughan forthwith.

T. G. VAUGHAN,
W. E. VAUGHAN
E. City, N. C., Aug. 28, 1855.

PLAN WORSTED DRESS GOODS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, splendid Plaid DeLaines, newest styles and patterns; also all wool printed DeLains at real bargains: also black and colored Silk and Lace Visettes at great bargains. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAS. SMITH,
sept 19 Main street, Norfolk.

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finest twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles HALF-HOSE or SOCKS —Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort, and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid; black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign. JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

PREPARE TO KEEP COOL.
MAGIC CREAM FREEZERS, &c.

AN extraordinary and astonishing improvement in cream freezing, will freeze in 4 minutes without labor, by a simple and elegant application of well known principles producing this desirable and surprising effect. A child ten years old can work it without difficulty. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 14 and 20 quarts.

Cream Freezers of the ordinary kind, complete, with pails, spoons, &c
Ice Picks: do Tubs; do Mallets
Wine Coolers, 1, 8, 3, 4 and 6 holes, some very elegant
Water do, metal and wood, of superior quality, to hold 7, 3 and 6 gallons
Preserving Kettles, of bell metal, brass, copper, iron, tinned and lined with porcelain
Preserving Pans, portable Furnaces of cast iron and clay; Furnaces for heating irons
Cistern Pumps, all sizes
Garden or Fire Engines; Watering pots, various sizes; Rotary Patent Ironing Machines, 8 on hand, and will be sold for $2 each
Roofing and Spouting, and all kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper work done to order at the shortest notice and in the best manner.

J R. SMALL & CO.,
my 8 6, Union St, Norfolk, Va.

TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms:—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots, Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

WM. T. & J. M. HINTON,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
HATS, CAPS, &c

HAS NOW RECEIVED HIS NEW STOCK of Fall and Winter goods for 1854. Read this list:

Black Silks and Bombazine, French and English Merinos, Fig'd Delanes of new designs, Silk and Wool Plaids, French and English Prints, High Col'd Ginghams, Silk and Cloth Talmas, Plaid and Cashmere Shawls, Plaid Alapacas, White and Red Flannels, Irish Linens.

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, Woolen Shirts and Drawers, Worked Collars and Undersleeves, Hem Stitched Handkchf's, Laces and Fringes, Edgings and Insertions, Black and Fancy Cravats, Ribbons and Trimmings, Jackonet and Swiss Muslins, Crimped Dimity, Umbrellas, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Ready-made Clothing, Carpeting, and Carpet Rugs, Blankets, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Brown and Striped Osnaburgs.

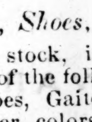
White and Black Kerseys, Sheeps Greys, Linen and Cotton Shirting, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Crockery.

GROCERIES.

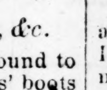
Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, Black and Green Teas, Candles, Starch, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Copperas, Soap, Lard, Camphor, Vinegar, &c., &c.

In calling the attention of my friends and the public to my stock of goods, I assure them that no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction.

ap 17 WM. T. & J. M. HINTON,
Broadwater Street, City, N. C.



THE



E. CITY, BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
KNOX & JACKSON,
(*Successors to J. M. Whedbee,*)

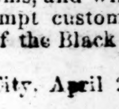
WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia, a large and varied assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.

Their stock, if examined, will be found to consist of the following articles:—Ladies' boots and shoes, Gaiter boots, black, fawn, bronze and other colors; Linen gaiters; English and French kid; French and American Morocco slippers, thick and thin soled; a superior bronzed slipper, besides various low-priced boots and slippers. Misses' boots, bootees and slippers; black, bronze and other colored gaiters; French Morocco, goat, patent leather, and other boots; black, blue and bronze slippers, various styles. Children's boots, bootees, and gaiter boots; Morocco welt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter do. of superior quality.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—Superior French calfskin boots; American do.; patent leather do., a superior article; pegged boots of various styles from $2 to $5; Gaiter boots, Scotch brogans, Congress calf boots: various styles of kip, calf, and Morocco boots; bootees; kip brogans, &c.

BOYS' WEAR.—Calf and kip boots: calf and kip brogans, and a very superior article of boys' patent Montgomery's; youths' boots; bootees and shoes of same qualities and styles.



HATS AND TRUNKS.—A large assortment of various styles, from a 50 cents wool hat, to a $5 silk beaver, including every variety between said prices.

Travelling and sulky Trunks, and Valises, a fine stock.

The above goods have been laid in on favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits to prompt customers. Be sure to call at the sign of the Black Boot on Road Street.

KNOX & JACKSON.
E City, April 24, 1855.

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE,
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days: it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health, healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,
ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely recommend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir. While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours
VERNON ESKRIDGE.
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq. Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart, feebleness of the nervous system, loss of appetite, complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs. E. Boswell, of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jarret Plummer, 168 East Baltimore st., suffered with this disease intensely six years—could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his limbs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physicians pronounced him incurable: Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

A boy in the family of Hon W. P. Thomasson once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eyelids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.

Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore Custom House, suffered with these complaints for 18 months with both body and mind seriously affected. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE is the great purifier of the blood by its mild but powerful action on the stomach, Liver and Kidneys, will cure Dyspepsia, Cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung affections, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Pains in the Breast, Side and Back, Neuralgia, Fistular Piles, Bowel Complaint, Worms, Nervous Debility; with all diseases arising from impure blood, and as a Female Medicine it has no equal.

Sold by Dr. L. K. SAUNDERS, Elizabeth City; MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore, and by Druggists generally. j 6

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V. & G. would request the Booksellers of Norfolk, Portsmouth and surrounding country to call and examine their stock before going North, and all who are in want of Books and Stationery, or any other article in their line of business, are requested to look in at their establishment, feeling confident that they will make permanent customers of all who may favor them with a call. oc 11

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T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N. C.

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HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,

For diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Secret Diseases, Strictures, Weaknesses, and all diseases of the sexual organs, whether in male or female, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how long standing.

If you have contracted the terrible disease which, when once seated in the system, will surely go down from one generation to another, undermining the constitution and sapping the very vital fluids of life, do not trust yourself in the hands of Quacks, who start up every day in a city like this, and fill the papers with glaring falsehoods, too well calculated to deceive the young and those not acquainted with their tricks. You cannot be too careful in the selection of a remedy in these cases.

The Fluid Extract Buchu has been pronounced by eminent physicians the greatest remedy ever known. It is a medicine perfectly pleasant in its taste, and very innocent in its action, and yet so thorough that it annihilates every particle of the rank and poisonous virus of this dreadful disease; and, unlike other remedies, does not dry up the disease in the blood.

Constitutional Debility, brought on by self-abuse, a most terrible disease, which has brought thousands of the human race to untimely graves, thus blasting the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighting in the bud the glorious ambition of many a noble youth, can be cured by this Infallible Remedy. And as a medicine which must benefit everybody, from the simply delicate to the confined and despairing invalid, no equal is to be found acting both as a cure and preventive.

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COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA.

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JOHN C. EHRINGHAUS, Adm r.
E. City, July 17, 1855—7t

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BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, BINDERS, AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
No. 19, Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

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V. & G. also offer for sale one of [illegible] stocks of STATIONERY to be found [illegible] Southern country, both for the school [illegible] ting house; and having now in full [illegible] complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY [illegible] BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, [illegible] tent and experienced workmen, they [illegible] ed to manufacture every description [illegible] Books, with punctuality and dispatch [illegible] reasonable terms as any establishment [illegible] United States.

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V. & G. are agents for the celebrated [illegible] of Conrad Meyer: also for Silas C[illegible] (Wilder's Patent) Salamander Safes.

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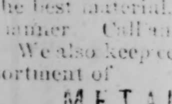
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nov 14 T. F. PARR

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The undersigned would [illegible] words to all whom it may concern [illegible]

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700 yds [illegible] goods [illegible]

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E. City, April 24, 1855—tf.

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